

EUROPE'S DEMOCRACIES HALT ROOSEVELT STAND

MIDDLE WEST BRACED TODAY FOR NEW SNOW

Another Wintry On- slaught is Racing From Rockies

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
The snow-clogged middle west braced itself today for another wintry onslaught as a storm raced across northern United States from the Rockies.

Early today the disturbance was general over the western plains states. By tomorrow, the weather bureau said, the storm will be felt as far east as the Atlantic seaboard.

A strong northwest wind whipped falling snow into hard packed drifts throughout western Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and the Dakotas. The storm, which marooned many motorists at roadside taverns, approached blizzard proportions in those states.

Rain or snow was forecast for tomorrow in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Col-

MOTORISTS WARNED
A report from the local district highway department offices this afternoon indicated that all state highways in this district were open to traffic. Motorists, however, were warned of the slippery condition of the highways as freezing temperatures would render the highways very treacherous.

umbia. Colder weather was expected to follow today's rising temperatures.

A 24-hour northeast blizzard which crippled transportation and caused four deaths in Massachusetts moderated. A raging surf battered seaside homes and cottages and endangered shipping in New England waters during the period.

Forty-one Deaths.
Forty-one deaths were attributed to weather conditions in the northern states east of the Mississippi.

Icy streets caused scores of minor traffic accidents in New York City. Mayor LaGuardia sought to facilitate snow removal by announcing that police would arrest motorists who left their cars parked for more than an hour.

Thousands of shovellers continued their back-breaking toil in Chicago. Colder weather hardened the 14.9 inch snowfall of two days ago to add to the burden. In Detroit 5,000 workers tackled snow left by Monday's storm.

The White river in Indiana was at flood stage as a result of snow and rain. The Wabash and Ohio rivers were expected to reach flood level by the week-end. Icy highways were blamed for a bus and truck collision which injured 36 Indiana school children and two drivers.

First Dust Storm.
The year's first dust storm swept southeast Colorado, reducing visibility to 300 yards.

An 18-inch snowfall was reported at Logan, Utah. An avalanche buried three men in a canyon near Farmington, Utah. Two were rescued and the third was killed.

Two persons were killed in two traffic accidents on icy New Jersey roads yesterday. Twelve others were hurt at Mahwah last night when an Interstate bus skidded into a garage. In addition-

Crippled Mendota Spinster Prosecuting Fraud Charges

(Telegraph Special Service.)
Mendota, Feb. 1.—Paul Busick of Upper Sandusky, O., was held to the LaSalle county grand jury under bonds of \$5,000 by Justice of the Peace Roy McInturf after a hearing last evening of charges of intent to defraud and false pretense, preferred by Miss Isabel Wilmeroth, an elderly and crippled Mendota woman.
Judge B. Harry Rick prosecuted the charge before the justice, specifically stating that the defendant had fraudulently secured \$3,300 in A. T. & T. securities and personal checks from Miss Wilmeroth. Busick was apprehended aboard a Burlington train at Aurora yesterday at the instigation of Mendota officers.

News Oddities

Bits of the Unusual
Reported by Associated Press

TRAGIC CLIMAX

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Ralph Stewart, 18, was driving home in an automobile given him by his father.

Another car came out of a driveway, Stewart swerved to avoid a collision, lost control.

His gift car jumped a curb and killed his father, John Stewart.

COSTLY CURIOSITY

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—(AP)—G. Harold Janeway has three stitches in his wrist to prove he was bitten by a man-eating shark in a hotel lobby.

The 25-foot fish was a skeleton on exhibition. Janeway stuck his hand into its mouth. The jaw snapped shut and seven rows of sharp teeth did their work.

OF DIFFERENT FEATHERS

New Lisbon, Ind., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Stormy weather drove birds of a different feather together here.

Mrs. George Van Buskirk saw a robin fly away from a fence near her farm home and head for the chicken house in a stiff wind.

Later she went out to gather eggs. Under the wing of a nestling hen she found the robin huddled.

Mrs. McCartney, Former Poloite, Died This Morn

(Telegraph Special Service.)
Polo, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Anna McCartney, 74, died at 5:45 A. M. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Woodring, 1201 Seventh avenue, Sterling. She had been ill since suffering a paralytic stroke about seven weeks ago.

Mrs. McCartney was born on a farm four miles west of Polo, and had always resided in this vicinity until about a year ago, when she went to Sterling to live with her daughter. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Jane Bellows of Polo.

Her marriage to Ellsworth McCartney took place in 1879. He preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Woodring, Robert Leroy McCartney of Polo and Merle McCartney of Marengo; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Ports and Mrs. Alice Livingston, both of this city; and two brothers, Gibb Bellows of Dixon and Scott Bellows of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodring in Sterling. The Rev. Sidney Bloomquist, pastor of the Polo Methodist church, will officiate, and burial will be made in the Brick cemetery west of here.

Funeral Wm. R. Irvin on Thursday

(Telegraph Special Service.)
Polo, Feb. 1.—Funeral services for William Riley Irvin, 65, who passed away here Monday afternoon following an attack of pneumonia, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Strickler family home with Rev. Carl D. Kammeyer officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount.

Mr. Irvin was born April 10, 1873, in Mt. Lena, Maryland, and came to Polo in 1892 where he had lived ever since. He was married to Miss Anna Good of Polo, Nov. 1896. She and five children preceded him in death. Since 1901 he had been a member of the local Lutheran church. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cecilia Stauffer of Boonsboro, Maryland; two brothers, Frank of Hagerstown and Stanley of DeKalb; one son, Fay of Akron, O.; and one grandson, Billie.

Funeral Attendant Learns Body Is Son's; Not Father-in-Law's

Indianola, Iowa, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. J. H. Schreiber thought she was attending the funeral of her son's father-in-law, but when the body was read she learned that the body in the coffin in front of her was actually that of her own son.

The strange circumstances that brought her sudden added sorrow were unfolded here today.

Last week Mrs. Schreiber attended a funeral at Chariton, Ia., for a man she thought was the father-in-law of her son, Fred, who lived in Racine, Wis. When the minister began read-

DIXON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S YEAR A SUCCESS

Plans and Activities Added Materially to the City's Life

The annual "Get-Together" banquet of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce attracted a large and enthusiastic gathering of more than 250 persons last evening at the Elks club house. There were no featured out of town speakers scheduled on the program after the banquet, which was presided over by President Charles E. Miller, but both interesting and inspiring talks were made by representatives of Dixon industries.

President Miller cited some of the outstanding accomplishments of the Chamber for the year. The membership, he stated, had enjoyed an increase, the retail merchants committee had functioned excellently; the annual fall festival was most successful and proceeds from this source were turned over to Mrs. Lucia Roberts, public school nurse, and used for tonsillar and adenoid operations on deserving school pupils.

He commended the services of the industrial committee during the year and made special mention of two outstanding members of the Chamber to whom he expressed appreciation: Edward Vaile, who, President Miller said, had never permitted his interest in affairs for the good of the community to lag; and Harry Beard, through whose efforts the Christmas lighting project was made possible, furnishing Dixon with the finest holiday decorations in its history.

Cooperation Stressed
O. F. Goeke, district engineer of the Illinois Highway department, Dixon district, dealt in retrospect in the opening of his remarks, impressing his listeners with the importance of the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in accomplishing outstanding projects for Dixon. In this connection, he cited the cooperation of a special committee from the local Chamber in securing the construction of a new bridge across Rock river to replace the old Galena avenue structure. The project was greatly expedited, the speaker said, by the efforts of President Miller and his committee, of which the citizens of Dixon may well feel proud.

He then cited the cooperation furnished by the officers of the Dixon Chamber in assisting the state to secure necessary property along Depot avenue for the expansion of the district highway department's building program, and he spoke of possible accomplishments for the ensuing year, the first to be modernization of the old Lincoln Highway.

The highway department, he stated, proceeded with a survey and the draft of specifications for a proposed modernization of the route from east of Franklin Grove to Rochelle. The sum of \$200,000 had been set aside for this section, he added. After releases for right of way had been forwarded, strong opposition developed at Ashton and Rochelle, where an effort was made to have the plans altered and route through the business district of those places. The modernization program, he explained, was intended to eliminate-

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UNIQUE FAMILY

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 1.—(AP)—When 17-year-old Warren Bowen married Mrs. Dorothy Stitt, 35, here, he got a stepson his own age.

The stepson is the oldest of the bride's three children.

The two were wed yesterday. Before they got their license, Mrs. Stitt paid court costs to make her divorce final and Bowen's mother consented to his marrying the woman.

January Record Month for Old Age Assistance

Lee county old age assistance clients received pension payments totaling \$10,326 during the month of January, a record sum, according to figures released today from the office of Mrs. Florence Sheppard, county superintendent. Payments were made to 611 individuals during the first month of the year 1939.

The report for the month of January record 17 applications pending from the month of December, with an equal number of new applications received in January, a total of 34. Seven of this number were disposed of, six were granted, one withdrawn, leaving 27 pending at the close of the month, 18 pending investigation in the county office and nine at the state headquarters at Springfield.

A total of 611 active cases were continued from the month of December, six new awards were made and two applicants were transferred into Lee county from other counties, making a total of 619 for the month of which 611 received payments. One death is recorded, one was transferred to another county, one application was cancelled and five applicants were suspended, leaving 616 active cases.

Aged Chicago Woman is Found Beaten to Death

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Johanna Schoberg, 89, was found beaten to death today, apparently by a prowler, in the small home where she had lived alone for many years.

Capt. Patrick O'Connell said the aged woman apparently was slain by a burglar who entered the house, in the 3200 block of North Clark street, in search of supposed hidden wealth.

A screen over a window was removed and the pane broken.

Captain O'Connell said Mrs. Schoberg apparently awakened as the prowler searched the house and struggled with him.

Near the bed on which Mrs. Schoberg's body was found lay a broom which Captain O'Connell said apparently was used as a weapon by the slayer.

Hjalmar Schoberg, a son, said his mother had been annoyed for a year by someone who broke windows in the home, evidently trying to force her to move.

Schoberg said his mother was survived also by three daughters, Mrs. Caroline Olson of Chicago;

Mrs. Augusta Johnson of Morris-

Ill., and Mrs. Dora Berg of Los Angeles, Calif.

Spanish Deserters in France Put to Work at Building Own Barracks

Perpignan, France, Feb. 1.—(AP)—France, unwilling host to thousands of able-bodied but war-weary Spaniards, today began to put those who refused to return to Spain to work.

The first 200 Spanish government army deserters sent to the site of the French concentration camp at Argeles-Sur-Mer discovered they had to build it.

A tough mobile guard captain gave the 200 a brief introductory talk in Spanish on the wasteland at Argeles where they found wood for the barracks to house them and barbed wire for fences to enclose them.

"Gentlemen," said the captain, "you will be fed well and lodged well, but you must work for it. You are now in France, not in Spain, and as long as you stay here you will be subjected to French military discipline."

He then put them to work digging foundations for barracks and setting posts for fences.

Amboy Truck Driver Injured on Route 30

LeRoy Kreger, Amboy truck driver, sustained deep cuts and bruises about the head and body this morning at 8:30 in an unusual accident on U. S. route 30, about three miles east of the junction of routes 52 and 30 north of Amboy, was taken to Amboy where a physician dressed his wounds and was then removed to his home.

A state police report of the accident indicated that Kreger's truck, parked partly on the shoulder and slab was opposite a truck belonging to H. C. Lambrecht of Elgin, while the drivers were standing by their trucks conversing. A third truck, operated by Alex Manukowski of Champaign, Iowa, was reported to have attempted to pass between the two parked trucks and struck Kreger. The report stated that action would probably be taken against the three truck drivers for violation of state traffic laws.

Suidit Suidit

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Sylvester Suidit was so certain his son, Sylvester, Jr., would get a West Point Military Academy appointment that he had the boy measured for uniforms.

He told Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan today he was so sure that he paid \$1,077 to Stanley G. Lurik, 49, a 238-pound wrestler and drug store owner, on Lurik's promise to obtain the appointment.

Sylvester, Jr., didn't get the appointment, Lurik, who then pleaded guilty, got four months in jail.

Terse News

LICENSED IN IOWA

A marriage license has been issued in Clinton, Iowa, to Harold Paul and Arlene Gruber, Oregon.

IS UNOPPOSED

Supervisor John S. Archer of Compton was in Dixon today on business. Supervisor Archer's term as the representative from Brooklyn township expires this spring and he is a candidate for re-election and to date has no opposition.

HELP POSTMEN

Dixon letter carriers are experiencing considerable trouble giving the service they wish to their patrons, because the latter neglect to keep the sidewalks to their doors clear of snow. A little effort on the part of citizens will hasten and help this service.

POSTAL RECEIPTS

Postmaster George Fruin today told The Telegraph that the receipts at the Dixon post office during January were about seventeen and one-half per cent greater than they were the corresponding month of last year—an indication of improved business conditions in this community.

STANLEY CHILD DIES

Rosemary Stanley, 18-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley of Dixon route 3, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Jones funeral home with the Rev. J. H. Hughes of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood.

MANUSCRIPT ACCEPTED

Clyde Buckingham was informed today that his manuscript, "Mormons in Illinois," has been accepted for publication by the Illinois State Historical Society and will be printed about June in either the society's journal or annual publication, Mr. Buckingham has spent many months in a detailed study of his subject and has become a state authority on the topic.

Japan Will Not Pay for Damages in War

Tokyo, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita told the Diet today that Japan did not intend to indemnify third powers for losses due to Japan's military actions in China, but that she would demand that China pay indemnities for individual losses of Japanese nationals.

He said this did not mean China could be forced to pay general indemnities, however.



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1, 1939
(By The Associated Press)
For Chicago and Vicinity: Rain changing to snow and colder tonight; lowest temperature about 24; cloudy and much colder Thursday; fresh to strong south-east winds, shifting to northwest tonight.

Illinois: Rain in south and central, rain changing to snow in extreme north portion tonight; Thursday generally fair; colder tonight, much colder Thursday; strong southeast winds, shifting to northwest tonight.

Wisconsin: Cloudy, snow tonight and in north portion Thursday; possibly heavy in north tonight; colder tonight; much colder Thursday, with moderate cold wave in northwest and north-central portions; strong southeast winds, shifting to northwest tonight.

Iowa: Cloudy and much colder tonight, snow in north and east portions; generally fair Thursday, colder, much colder in east portion; strong southeast and south winds, shifting to northwest this afternoon and tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. Tuesday; maximum temperature 35, minimum 3; part cloudy. Thursday: sun rises at 7:10; sets at 5:18.

ANNULMENT NON- EXISTANT MAR- RIAGE IS DENIED

Court Holds Duress in Morrison Wedding Nullifies It

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Illinois Appellate Court found today that Quin O'Brien was not the bridegroom of Miss Marguerite Eustice, but it refused to grant the former City Corporation Counsel an annulment.

Ruling on an appeal from the Superior Court, the Appellate judges pointed out the trial court found that O'Brien was not legally married at Morrison, Ill., Feb. 3, 1937, and then asked: "How can the court annul that which never existed?"

O'Brien, who is 68, charged he was kidnapped by friends and relatives of Miss Eustice, confronted with a justice of the peace and forced to go through a wedding ceremony.

"In this case the evident purpose of the complaint filed was to have set aside the record of a fraudulent marriage ceremony," the higher court said in its decision, with the word "record" underlined.

Duress Voids Contract

"Marriage, as in all civil contracts, requires that the parties give their voluntary consent. Where such consent is sought by duress, even though the contract be entered into, the validity of the contract is destroyed and renders the marriage void."

The Superior Court had granted an annulment. In the appeal decision the case was remanded with directions that O'Brien amend his bill of complaint so it would contain "the necessary allegations and prayer for relief," and that he make the clerk of Whiteside county, in which the ceremony was performed, a defendant.

Logic Not Apparent.

Miss Eustice, 31-year-old mother of a son named Quin O'Brien, Jr., alleged in her appeal that she and O'Brien were married in Louisville, Ky., before the Morrison ceremony took place. Commenting on this claim, the Appellate Court said:

"We fail to see the logic in defendant's effort to maintain that there had been a previous marriage in Louisville. If a valid marriage had been performed in Louisville, then why did defendant go to the trouble of having a marriage performed at Morrison?"

"Defendant further complains that the proof did not sustain the allegations of the complaint. We believe (the court) was fully justified in finding that the manifest weight of the evidence was in favor of the plaintiff x x x."

Mrs. Elinor Hull, 78, Actor's Mother, Dead

Essex, Conn., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Elinor Vaughn Hull, 78, mother of Henry W. Hull, actor, died last night following an illness of two months. She was the widow of the late William H. Hull, an art critic.

Mrs. Hull had resided here for 12 years. She was a native of Henderson, Ky. The actor was her only immediate survivor, three other sons, including Shelly, who also was an actor, having died.

Henry was reported flying here from Hollywood, Calif., where he has been acting in motion pictures, for the funeral Thursday morning.

BAPTIST OFFICIAL RETIRES

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Dr. W. H. Bowler, executive secretary of the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist convention, announced his retirement at a council meeting today, effective next June. He has been in active service of the denomination for more than 40 years.

Is Wife-Slapping a Husband's Legal Right? Opinions Differ

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Is wife-slapping a husband's legal prerogative?

There seems to be a difference of opinion among the city's legal minds over that question.

Judge Philip J. Finnegan of the Circuit court said it wasn't only legal but also more or less a husband's marital duty.

He voiced the opinion yesterday after Mrs. Mary Kuhar, 21, asked for a divorce on the grounds her husband, John, a trap-drummer in a dance band, slapped her. She charged cruelty.

"Under the law," said Judge Finnegan, "cruelty must consist of violence great enough to endanger life. A slap does not endanger life. A man may slap his wife as hard as he wants to if he doesn't kill her. If more

Today Abroad

News From Troubled
Countries Briefly
Told by AP

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BERLIN—German newspaper declares President Roosevelt's program of selling armaments to democracies places "America's frontier on the Rhine"; Germany moves to step up trade exports.

WASHINGTON—Senators indicate President told him his policy for preserving peace provides strengthening democratic nations through sales of arms and planes.

PARIS—French newspapers proclaim that Roosevelt declared "frontiers of the United States are in France."

LONDON—British press pleased by Roosevelt stand; hint of British-German trade peace seen in Hitler's Reichstag speech.

ROME—Mussolini silently pays tribute to Blackshirts fighting in Spain on militia's 16th anniversary.

FIGUERAS, SPAIN—Spanish parliament meets secretly somewhere in Catalonia fearing insurgent air raids.

TOKYO—Foreign Minister Arita says Japan will not indemnify third powers for losses due to Japanese military activity in China.

PERPIGNAN, FRANCE—Refugees set to work building camps in crowded region near French frontier.

Say Suicide's Prints Not On Police Pistol

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Gov. Herbert H. Lehman was urged today by a Nassau county lawyer to investigate a report that the fingerprints of George Weinberg, a key witness in the retrial of Tammany District Leader James J. Hines, were not found on the gun with which he allegedly committed suicide last Sunday.

George E. Mulry of Mineola, Long Island sent this telegram to the governor:

"Informed believable source that Weinberg's fingerprints are not on revolver of Dewey hireling. Check. Confiscate revolver for confirmation."

The gun used by Weinberg, it was reported at the time of the shooting, had been taken from the coat of one of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's detectives guarding Weinberg and two other witnesses, J. Richard Davis and Harry Schoenhaus, at a White Plains, N. Y., retreat.

Meanwhile, Weinberg's testimony at Hines first trial was read today at the second trial by Assistant District Attorney Herman McCarthy.

Dewey dismissed Mulry's theory by saying cases frequently arose in which fingerprints did not appear on a gun "because the gun was held in such a manner that they left no imprint."

Borah to Hospital; Pneumonia is Feared

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, dean of the senate, was ill with a "very severe case of grippe" today and was taken in an ambulance to Emergency hospital.

Mrs. Borah, who described the senator's condition, said he had been in bed since yesterday.

Asked whether Borah had pneumonia, she said "that's what we are trying to ward off."

Aides at the senator's office said he was not expected to be able to return to work for several weeks.

The 73-year-old Idaho Republican has served in the senate continuously since 1907.

France was shown in a commerce department report today to have purchased less than \$1,000,000 of planes and plane parts in 1938. Total exports of military and non-military aircraft—the department did not separate the figures—were \$68,000,000.

The principal customers were Netherlands, India, Japan, China, Argentina, Russia, United Kingdom, Canada, Turkey, Brazil, Mexico, Australia, Hongkong and Sweden, in that order.

The Senators said Roosevelt pointed out that sales of planes to foreign governments would provide employment and prepare this country for the mass production of aircraft called for in the defense program.

Criticism Not Settled

He then was said to have declared that the government considered it the wisest policy to aid European democracies to rearm so that they could balk threats of war by being prepared for any eventuality.

There were strong indications, however, that the President's explanation of the government's interest in the French mission had not still minority criticism of

CHEER PRESI- DENT'S READI- NESS TO HELP

Committeemen Differ on What F. D. R. Re- vealed to Them

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A member of the senate military committee said today President Roosevelt had indicated that the United States was prepared to sell war materials not only to England and France but to other "independent states" in Europe which oppose the threat of aggression by the dictators.

Accounts—some in conflict with others—of what the president said to members of the committee yesterday continued to dribble out to the press and public, causing jubilation abroad in the democratic states and condemnation in Germany and Italy.

The military committeeman, who asked anonymity, said Roosevelt's discussion with the committee of this country's policy of permitting sales of airplanes to France had made it plain the president was committed to a course of allowing other nations to obtain war supplies in this country as long as they could pay.

The senator said the conversations had centered on the non-totalitarian countries, which he said were referred to as "independent states," and had not been confined to England and France.

Conflicting Opinion.

One conflict of opinion over what was said concerned how far the president had gone in outlining the foreign policy involved.

One member of the committee said that as he recalled the discussion, the president had said he considered that, in the event of a world war, the frontier of the United States would be in France.

Two other committeemen denied emphatically, however, that the president had said anything of this nature.

Accounts quoting Roosevelt as saying the United States' frontier was in France were banned as good news in London and Paris papers. A Berlin daily said the chief executive's meeting with the committee was "without example since the days of the World War," adding "Washington stirs up the people to make business."

The Italian press accused the president of "war-mongering pessimism."

Details Trickle Out.

As details of the president's unusual conference with the committee yesterday trickled out, his objective in expediting sale of American-made aircraft to France was disclosed to be preservation of

A. A. A. DIRECTOR ADMITS CHANCE FOR BETTERMENT

However Evans Tells IAA Program is Best Ever Made for Farmers

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—R. M. Evans, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, told the Illinois Agricultural Association today that improvement in the AAA program will come with further experience and further cooperation among the farmers.

Referring to AAA as the most advanced piece of agricultural legislation ever enacted, Evans said it was the culmination of more than a dozen acts of congress made available for a wide range of federal authority to cope with "causes of instability of agriculture."

Addressing the 24th annual meeting of the association, which is the largest farm organization in Illinois, the administrator asserted the AAA already had proved workable.

Can Be Improved

"It can be improved," he said, because it is built strong and well, and it will be. The machinery of the act is being taxed to the limit to cope with the surpluses which accumulated during the years when our farm program provided only for soil conservation and offered no marketing regulation. The surpluses carried over from 1937 and piled on the above average 1938 production are real problems. But they are not half so serious as they would have been without any program in 1938."

Evans credited the AAA corn program with having brought about a "remarkable price reaction" during the fall.

"From the time husking began in the fall on through the harvesting season," he asserted, "the corn market strengthened from 10 to 15 cents a bushel throughout practically the entire corn belt. The normal tendency would have been for just the opposite to happen—for prices to fall by the amount—as the newly-harvested crop began to flood the market."

Helped Non-Cooperator

"Instead, however, cooperators placed their corn under the 57-cent loan, thus relieving the necessity for the marketing of their product on what is normally an over-burdened market. Naturally this appreciably benefited the non-cooperator at the same time."

"Corn stored under the loan becomes the nation's ever-normal granary, protecting consumers from high meat prices in case of drought, protecting livestock feeder from the possibility of skyrocketing prices in case of crop failure, and at the same time making it possible for cash grain purchasers to market their product in an orderly manner on an improved market."

Prof. T. W. Schultz, chief of the department of economics at Iowa State College, told the farmers that no one would want to contend that raising tariffs three times from 1920 through 1930 did not represent "three very vital mistakes."

Tribute to Hull

Prof. Schultz paid tribute to Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade treaty program, as an important consistent, unvarying policy that may undo some previous mistakes in tariff policy.

The trade agreement with the United Kingdom, measured in terms of potential gain for foreign trade, the professor said, was far more significant than all the other trade agreements combined.

In evaluating this trade agreement, he said, "not only must the importance of the United Kingdom as a buyer of our agricultural products be considered but also the fact that the United Kingdom stands ready to produce and sell to us a very large list of commodities at a lower price which, if available to farm families of the United States, will measurably lower their cost of living."

Sen. Lucas Spoke

Agriculture—which he described as the basic industry of America—"should stop being the stepchild of the American economic system." U. S. Senator Scott W. Lucas told the association last night.

The junior Democratic Illinois Senator asserted "there must be widespread adherence to the principle of control of our basic commodities, until some statesman endowed with a spark of genius produces the key which will open the way for an equitable and just distribution of these commodities for every class of American citizen."

Prior to his talk, the association's president, Earl C. Smith, had said that the country's principal problem was the disparity between agricultural prices and industrial prices and wages.

The present AAA program was defended by Lucas, who said 85 per cent of middle western farmers were in favor of crop control and against the pending cost-of-production bill.

Explained Relief Vote

His vote last week for the reduced \$725,000,000 relief appropriation was made "after a full study and discussion" of the best interests of the nation and the

people of Illinois, Lucas asserted.

The Senator, praising the present crop control law, challenged the Republican congressional leadership to sponsor a satisfactory program for farm aid. The cost-of-production farm plan, he said, probably could not be administered and would require a doubling of agricultural department personnel.

He said that George H. Davis, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, had issued a misleading statement that all farmers were dissatisfied with the principle of crop control. Davis deliberately distorted the facts, Lucas asserted.

Held Group Meetings

The association members held several group meetings preceding the Senator's address and discussed problems relating to various phases of agriculture.

The consensus of a meeting of the public relations group was against price fixing for farm products on the grounds that it tends toward regimentation. Most of the farmers said they favored continuation of the AAA program. The group also agreed that farmers do not want farm labor to come under social security because of the complicated administrative problems and the irregularity of employment.

The dairy marketing group made no decision on the proposed state milk control law, with sentiment, observers said, about evenly divided. Most of the farmers were concerned principally about increasing the price producers receive for their milk.

For Central Markets

Centralization of livestock marketing through terminal markets rather than by direct shipment to packers was favored generally by farmers in the group discussing livestock marketing. They opposed local auctions.

Fewer but improved local elevators met the approval of farmers interested in grain marketing, while belief was expressed that the system of cooperative creameries could be extended profitably. Producers were urged to improve the quality of their product to secure better prices.

That farmers generally favor consolidation of school districts was the conclusion reached by a group interested in rural schools.

Poets' Corner

POLITICS IN BUSINESS

Mr. Last had spent his life in manufacturing shoes; He hired expensive research men To find what hides to use.

He studied tastes, he studied styles;

He hired the best of skill, His workmen all were satisfied And he was too, until

Some political theorists A thousand miles away, Decided that he needed them To guide him day by day.

They made some rules, and passed some laws

Enforced them with a vim 'Til he wondered if he ran the place Or if the place ran him.

New taxes that he had to pay

New men he had to hire, Deductions that he had to make And men he couldn't fire.

What at first glance looked like a joke

Soon ceased to be a jest Last finally closed the factory down To get a needed rest.

His workmen now are all laid off, And it is his belief They'd rather have their old jobs back

Then be on work relief.

But so it goes on down the list

From toothpicks to cement, They know how all things should be run Except the government.

If business can cure all our ills

And troubles, as they say Let's give these men to business On our next election day.

They could concentrate on business

And most all Americans Would be glad to have a government Run by Republicans.

A READER.

Veteran Who Married Bluebird of G. A. R. Dies at Age of 89

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Col. Ira R. Wildman, 89, one of this city's last two survivors of the Civil War, died Tuesday at his home after a long illness.

Wildman's marriage to Mrs. Bond, his second wife, attracted nation-wide attention.

The "Bluebird" and Wildman met in Cincinnati five years before their marriage. When the aged veteran and his bride-to-be greeted each other in New York the day before the wedding he pledged himself to work for the Grand Army of the Republic "until I am a hundred."

Mrs. Wildman, a niece of General Ambrose E. Burnside of Civil War fame, was dubbed the "Bluebird" because of the colors she always wore as a high-ranking officer in the Women's Relief Corps.

ON CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—Representative Leo E. Allen, Galena, Ill., Republican, yesterday was named by Speaker Bankhead as a member of the board of visitors to the naval academy. Representative Kent E. Keller, Ava, Ill., Democrat, was named to the special committee to handle the property of the late Oliver Wendell Holmes.

TRADE IS MAIN ISSUE BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES

Britain and Germany Agreed Rehabilitation is Problem

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

New York, Feb. 1.—European peace finally bids fair to thumb at least a little ride from the dictatorship-democracy combatants. Nazi leader Hitler, chief exponent of totalitarian rule, and British Premier Chamberlain, champion of democracy, have agreed on one great issue—the vital necessity of economic rehabilitation, that is, increase in plain, everyday trade.

This point was emphasized both by Hitler, in his book-length reichstag speech Monday when he told the world where he stood, and by Chamberlain last week in an address intended as a warning to the nazi chieftain to go slow.

What this boils down to is that Germany and England—and every other country for that matter—want time out from controversy to put their exchequers in order.

Easier Than Bombs.

True, Hitler warned that interference in Germany's business affairs by the democracies would lead to an economic war. Still, that is easier to bear than a rain of bombs out of the sky.

Speaking at Birmingham, Chamberlain referred to England's vast rearmament program as a "grim necessity," and in the next breath told this important manufacturing city that he was confident the directors of industry weren't "losing sight of the importance to this country of our export trade, which in the past has been so large an extent the source of our economic and financial strength."

The premier, who almost single-handedly pulled Britain out of the great depression, said he would be inclined to take a rosy view of business prospects for this year but for one consideration. That was political tension in international affairs. He declared this justified the efforts of the British government to bring about a better understanding between nations.

"Export or Die."

The emotional Hitler put more drama into the thing, but the idea was the same, when he cried that Germany must "export or die." Der Fuehrer laid it down this way, in part:

"We have to export in order to buy foodstuffs and, moreover, as these exports require raw materials, all of which we do not possess, we are forced to export still more in order to assure ourselves of these extra raw materials. x x x"

Introduces Bill To Repeal Saltiel Law

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Saltiel hygienic marriage law, in effect less than two years and the cause of numerous protests by county clerks, would be repealed under a bill introduced in the House Tuesday by Rep. Oral P. Tuttle of Harrisburg.

"The Saltiel law does not accomplish the purpose for which it was designed inasmuch as the law is not uniform among the states," Tuttle declared.

The law, sponsored by Rep. Edward V. Saltiel, Chicago Republican, requires couples to undergo examinations for venereal diseases before being issued marriage licenses.

Representatives Everett R. Peters of St. Joseph and Clinton Searle of Rock Island, Republicans, introduced a resolution memorializing congress to continue the Dies committee. The house executive committee recommended its passage.

Stately elms of England may become a thing of the past if a virulent malady known as Dutch Elm Disease is not checked, the forestry commission reported thousands of trees killed or mangled by the disease.

Costly damage may result unless a stop is made when an overheated automobile engine begins to knock heavily.

Pepper Pod Has Story of Honor Given Walgreen

"The Pepper Pod," a monthly magazine published for employees of Walgreen drug stores, said in its January issue that:

On December 28, the American Legion, through the Chicago Police Post No. 207, comprised of 1500 Chicago police officers who are veterans of the Great War, presented a parchment to Mr. C. R. Walgreen, president of our company, memorializing him for his confidence in and support of American institutions which he demonstrated by the creation of the Walgreen Foundation for the Study of American Institutions at the University of Chicago.

The presentation was made by a committee headed by James F. Panning, Commander of the Chicago Police Post.

In responding, Mr. Walgreen said:

"I am very proud to receive this honor from the American Legion. To establish a Foundation for the Study of American Institutions at a great university has been satisfaction enough in itself. But to receive for it the approval of an important American organization is doubly gratifying."

"Your approval, I think, is characteristically American. It is also a hopeful sign for the future."

"For you believe, more devoutly, perhaps, than any other group, in the soundness of America's institutions. For this nation's ideals you have fought, and you were willing to die for them."

"Many people today, looking at the world across the Atlantic and across the Pacific, are saying that the fight was in vain. But we know that our aims were right then, and are just as valid today. Our highest ideals are still those of democracy and freedom."

"We believe that democracy and freedom are inseparable. A nation which is not free to examine itself is no longer democratic. Germany, Italy, and Russia have lost the right to self-criticism. We have not."

"Like these European states we believe that our own way of life is the best. Unlike them, we do not think it is perfect. We want to improve ourselves. And we want to improve ourselves in our own way."

"The purpose of the Foundation for the Study of American Institutions is to find out where, as a nation, we stand, and how we got there. Only in this way may we know what is great and good in our national life, that we may preserve it; and what mistakes we have made in the past that we may avoid them. I believe that this is the American way of building an even greater nation for tomorrow."

"I am gratified that you believe so too."

Commenting upon the award, the Chicago Tribune in an editorial entitled "A Deserved Tribute" published on Jan. 5, 1939 stated that:

"In honoring Charles R. Walgreen for his patriotic service in the establishment and maintenance of a special foundation for the study of American institutions at the University of Chicago, the Police post of the American Legion has honored itself as well as Mr. Walgreen."

"The infiltration of radical, social, political, and economic ideas from foreign sources has not in recent years met as vigorous a challenge from American intelligentsia as it should have inspired. In spite of efforts to belittle the evidence, there have been manifestations which ought not to be ignored in our schools and colleges. Any protest against this has been sneered at, and it is high time to make the defense of American principles and institutions more effective."

"Mr. Walgreen was well advised in making a generous contribution for this purpose and deserves public recognition and gratitude for what should prove to be a valuable public service."

"The spirit he has shown has been admirable. It is well expressed in his remarks in receiving the tribute presented him by the Police Post."

Youngsters Become Jittery; Call Cops

Milwaukee, Wis.—(AP)—Richard Schwacher, 10, was left at home with an older neighbor girl while his parents attended a wrestling match.

About 10:30 p. m., Richard telephoned the police and said: "I'm scared. Won't you send somebody out?"

A squad found every room in the house lighted. Richard and the girl were glancing nervously at rattling windows and doors.

The officers assured the children it was just the wind and left as the Schwachers returned.

TRAFFIC FATALITY

Wheaton, Ill.—(AP)—Raymond Johnson, 33, of Elgin, Ill., was injured fatally yesterday in an automobile accident north of Elmhurst. Johnson died a few hours after the accident, in which a car driven by a brother, Lloyd, 35, collided with a machine driven by Miss Emma Stinner of Schiller Park. Johnson's sister, Doris, 24, was injured seriously.

Don't Like Pooches So Ships Them Away

Gallup, N. M.—(AP)—Gallup's No. 1 dog-hater gets rid of pooches by the carload.

That was the only explanation railroad officials could offer for a box car full of mongrels discovered in a freight train at Winslow, Ariz., west of Gallup. Trainmen at Winslow heard

barking and whining in the closed car. A brakeman opened the door and was knocked down by yelping dogs.

Officials said someone in Gallup apparently rounded up about two dozen dogs and locked them in the empty freight car just before it was attached to a westbound train.

Tucson, Ariz., is the only walled city in the United States.

Biggest Little Navy Town is in Montana

Belfry, Mont.—(AP)—"Biggest Little Navy Town in the U.S.A." is what the navy recruiting office calls Belfry, population 200 and a thousand miles from the sea.

Seven sons of Belfry families sail with the navy. If the whole United States had an equal representation the navy would boast 4,550,000 men.

The recruiting office at Helena has just been notified this is the greatest representation of any town in the United States.

Agricultural economists predicted early in the year that farm families would have more cash to spend in 1939 than they did in 1938.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE!



Reg. \$112.50
Living Room Suite marked down to only

\$89.50

The better the suite you buy, the more you save! Here's an unusually luxurious one with exceptionally fine innerspring construction, reversible loose cushions, gorgeous velvet cover, handsomely carved base and arm trim, and other quality features. We include the big davenport and chair at this low sale price!



This Fine Waterfall Design Suite Sale Priced

\$64.50

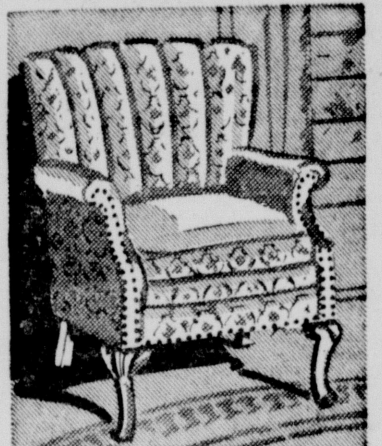
Regular Price \$89.00

Our February Sale this year has unusual significance! It comes on the threshold of rising prices, giving you probably your last opportunity to buy good furniture at such extremely low price levels.



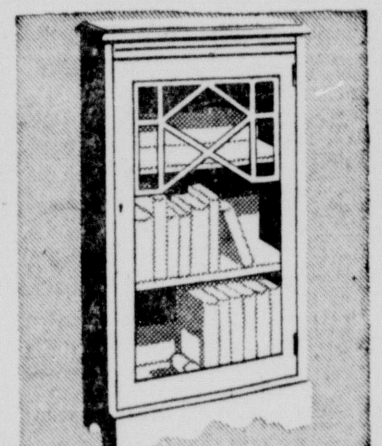
Drum Top Tables At \$3.95 Reg. Price \$10

Very popular style of table in rich walnut finish at a remarkably low sale price!



Barrel Back Chairs only \$29.50 Reg. Price \$49

They're unusually comfortable and beautiful. Choice of splendid covers. Note nail trim.



Glass Door Bookcases \$7.95

Another sale special you should be quick to profit by. Keeps your books clean and free from dust. Makes an attractive piece of furniture for your living room. Rich walnut finish.



Rugs SALE PRICED!

9x12 Axminsters

\$23.95

Splendid group of high grade Axminster rugs in a wide choice of the newest patterns and color schemes. Rugs that sold regularly from \$32.00 to \$35.00—now only \$23.95.



Modern Dining Suite reduced to \$78.50 8 Pieces

It's actually amazing how low our prices are on fine dining room furniture in this great sale! Here, for example, is a beautiful streamline modern design suite in waterfall effect, in genuine walnut veneers, at way less than you would expect to pay for a suite of this quality.

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ILLINOIS

Society News

Miss Bittorf Is Complimented at Sterling Party

When Mrs. Joseph Bittorf entertained with dinner and bridge last evening at her home in Sterling, her party tables were all in white, and there were linen bridai gifts for her sister-in-law, Miss Louise Bittorf. The party was another in the series of pre-nuptial courtesies which will occupy friends of the bride-elect between now and Feb. 11, when she is to become the bride of Dr. Tim Sullivan.

White tapers glowed in crystal candelabra, on the table, shining down on a center bouquet of white flowers in a crystal bowl.

Twenty Dixon and Sterling friends of the bride-to-be circled the card tables for contract.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD PLANS BENEFIT

As you tear the last leaf of January from your calendar and find February ready to take its place, a number of social groups are busily occupied with plans for pre-Lenten benefit affairs. At their regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. T. J. Miller, Jr., members of St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church, will discuss further arrangements for the baked ham dinner they are planning to serve Saturday evening in the Guild room at the church.

Serving hours have been announced for 5 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. George Hawley, Mrs. Winston Edwards, and Mrs. James Clemon compose the committee.

At their meeting on Friday, the Guild members will enjoy seeing moving pictures of the Centennial exhibit they sponsored in October. The Rev. Father Norman Burke will have charge of the pictures.

ANNARIANS PLAY "ASK-IT-BASKET"

An "ask-it-basket" game, in which Patricia O'Kane and Harold Minihan were winners, was fun for Annarians of St. Anne's Catholic church last evening at St. Anne's hall. The contest was preceded by a business meeting conducted by the president, Miss Mary Ellen Langan.

Snow is hoped for when the group meets again, as plans were made for a scramble supper, to be followed by a hobnob ride. Current event subjects will be discussed during the program.

P-T A. PLANS OYSTER SUPPER

A 7 o'clock oyster supper will precede the program for Friday evening's meeting of the Prairieville Parent-Teacher association. Those attending are asked to provide their own table service.

The entertainment, scheduled for 8 o'clock, is to include moving pictures furnished by the Illinois Northern Utilities company, and special numbers by the school. The public is invited.

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Betty Keller was hostess to her bridge club of eight Monday evening. Two tables of auction were in play, with the Misses Alice Loos and Beverly McBride receiving score favors.

D. A. R. Speaker



Mrs. G. E. Harbert of Park Ridge, Ill., who is to be guest speaker at the annual Guest Day luncheon of Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday at the Hotel Natchua. Mrs. Harbert is completing her third year as state chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage committee, and has announced her candidacy for the office of state historian in the 1939 election.

ANNOUNCE DATE FOR PRE-LENTEN DANCE

An important date for many Dixonites will be Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, when members of St. Patrick's Catholic Women's club will be entertaining with a pre-Lenten dance in St. Mary's hall. Frankie Pyzner and his nine-piece band from LaSalle will play for dancing from 9 o'clock until midnight.

Miss Sara Egan is chairman of the committee.

ARRIVES FROM UNIVERSITY

Miss Phyllis Marks who attends the University of Illinois, arrived in Dixon last evening to spend the mid-semester recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Marks.

Calendar

Wednesday
Zion Household Science club—Annual oyster supper for families at home of Mrs. Clara Keenan.

Loyal Links class, Pine Creek Christian Sunday school—Travel talk by Miss Esther Barton, 7:30 P. M. at church.

Patrol team, W. S. of J.—Rehearsal in Masonic temple, 7:15 P. M., followed by cards and refreshments.

Thursday
Foreign Travel club—Lecture, "The Human Side of Travel," by the Rev. Merrill S. Tope of Princeton, at Mrs. S. W. Lehman's home, 8 P. M. E. R. B. class—The Misses Clara and Henrietta Buchanan, hostesses.

Dixon chapter, Wa-Tan-Yans—Dinner at local tea room, 6:30 P. M., followed by card games at Mrs. Roy Wilhelm's home, 613 Crawford avenue.

Ald society, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Picnic luncheon at church, 1 P. M.; European travelogue by Mrs. Walter Grebner of Sterling.

Unity Guild—All-day meeting and picnic luncheon at home of president, Mrs. C. H. Stackpole.

Foreign Missionary society, Methodist Episcopal church—Mrs. Henry Hey, hostess, 2:30 P. M.

Missionary society, Christian church—Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, hostess, 2:30 P. M. Elks Ladies' Auxiliary—Benefit card party, 8 P. M., at Elks club.

Friday
Dixon Girl Scouts—City-wide Court of Honor, 4 P. M. Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S.—Initiation at 8 P. M. followed by refreshments and Valentine social. St. Agnes' Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church—Mrs. T. J. Miller, Jr., hostess, 2:30 P. M.

SPECIAL! THURS., FRI., SAT.

DOUBLE QUALITY OAK LEATHER SOLES
Ladies' and Child's... 34c
Men's and Boys'... 49c
Ladies' Top Lifts... 14c
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Valentine Motif Predominates At Faculty Dinner

Gay placecards and tallies, and bouquets of vined red carnations brought out the colorful St. Valentine motif, when Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sharp, and the Orville Westgors entertained at dinner and bridge last evening for members of the Dixon high school faculty. Dinner was served at a local tea room at 6:45 o'clock, with contract following at the Westgor home on Galena avenue.

Half a dozen tables were set up for the bridge games, in which Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindell, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Castle received prizes for their efforts.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brink of Dixon was the incentive for a Sunday dinner party at the Robert Acker home in Milledgeville. Mr. and Mrs. Brink were presented with a gift of silverware and a plant from the guests.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hintz, and Fay Baumgartner of Dixon, Maynard Witmer and Albert Melody of Rock Falls, Mrs. Verna Witmer and daughter Darlene and Mrs. Curtis of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins and daughter of Polo, and John Plummer of Milledgeville.

ORTGIESENS TO TRAVEL SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen of Nelson are among the first of the February vacationists to be leaving for warmer climes. They expect to leave Saturday for a two months' stay in California.

The couple will visit Mrs. Ortgiesen's mother, Mrs. N. O. Gardner, in Montebello, and spend some time with her four sisters, her brother, and friends in Pasadena. At Long Beach, they will stop with Mr. Ortgiesen's brother, Harry Ortgiesen, whose wife is the former Miss Carlotta Gardner, Mrs. Ortgiesen's sister.

PRACTICAL CLUB HAS QUIZ PROGRAM

Questions pertaining to subjects ranging from music and home economics to history were asked of Practical club members yesterday when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ware, 307 East Second street. Mrs. Clinton Rhodes was in charge of the quiz, in which Mrs. A. E. Marth received the prize.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Ware served refreshments to her guests. Mrs. H. D. Bills will entertain in two weeks.

ENTERTAINS FOR NEWCOMER

When Mrs. B. J. Frazer entertained with a dessert-bridge party on Monday for eight guests, she was introducing a newcomer to Dixon, Mrs. Dwight Hartzell, who was recently married. Before her wedding in Chicago in December, Mrs. Hartzell was Miss Viola Bush.

Following the sweet course, two tables were made up for contract.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Willard Thompson left Monday evening for Glendale, Calif. for a brief visit with her son and daughter-in-law, the Dwight Kent Thompsons. When she returns Feb. 12, she will be accompanied by her little granddaughter and grandson, Robin, two and David, four, who will spend two or three months here in Dixon.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting which members of the Silver Thimble club were to have held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Clinton Holderman has been postponed for one week.

FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen returned yesterday from Boca Raton, Fla.

Mrs. Thomas At Palm Beach



Mrs. John Charles Thomas' chic Palm Beach outfit includes white linen slacks and a colorful shirt of printed cotton. A white bandana is tied peasant fashion under her chin.

Mrs. E. W. Gehant Is Party Hostess

Hot dishes set on an attractive table at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Gehant, 611 Galena avenue, were enjoyed yesterday by 12 guests bidden for a scramble luncheon, followed by contract. Mrs. Kreider Woods was guest of honor.

Mrs. Robert Scales and Mrs. Frank Buckley were fortunate in the card games and there was a guest gift for the honoree.

Circling the tables were Mrs. Morey Pires, Mrs. James Ketchin, Mrs. Howard M. Edwards, Mrs. S. P. Stackhouse, Mrs. Charles K. Willett, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. George Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Robert LeSage, Mrs. Robert Scales, Mrs. Frank Buckley, Mrs. Woods, and the hostess.

ROCKFORD SPEAKER LEADS DISCUSSION ON CHILD WELFARE

A discussion on "Child Welfare" by the Rev. Father Francis McNalley of Rockford featured the program at last evening's meeting for St. Patrick's Catholic Women's club in St. Mary's hall. Nearly 100 members of the club heard the talk, in which the speaker included suggestions for care of children both in the home and in the city.

The Rev. Father Leonard Guzzardo introduced the Rev. Father McNalley. Mrs. Iva Callahan, the club president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Fifth grade room mothers served refreshments after the meeting. Mrs. Claire Thompson and Mrs. Clarence Dougherty received the evening's guest prizes.

HOME CLUB

Mrs. J. McCoy arranged pin-ochle games for her guests, when she entertained the Home club Friday afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Walter Thompson won honors in the games. Mrs. George Thompson of Nelson will entertain in two weeks.

PERSONALS

Mark Smith and Walter Smith transacted business in Mendota yesterday.

Miss Helen Parker was in Chicago yesterday attending the style show.

Fred L. Zried of Coudersport, Pa., transacted business in Dixon, Tuesday.

Joseph Fassler of Grand Detour was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Hez Sheffield of Grand Detour was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Murray returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas H. Manion left today for her home in Sterling after visiting since Sunday with Mrs. James F. Ryan of 914 Peoria avenue.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Taber Johnson, in Rockford.

Edward Montavon of Compton transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

Marilyn Atkinson of Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, spent the weekend with Dixon relatives.

Don Barnhart, student at Drake university, left Monday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, after spending several days between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart.

LaVerne McMillon will leave tomorrow for Madison, Wis. where he will be enrolled in the University of Wisconsin.

Milton Vaupel of Bradford township was in Dixon today on business.

Charles Buckingham, supervisor of Amboy township, was a Dixon business visitor today.

Seth Anderson of East Grove township was a Dixon business caller today.

John Emmitt, supervisor, and Amos Eberly, highway commissioner of Nelson township were in Dixon callers this morning.

John Archer of Compton transacted business in Dixon this morning.

WOMAN'S CLUB CHORUS TO SING

With two program appearances ahead of them within the next few weeks, members of the Dixon Woman's club chorus are intent upon regular rehearsals under the direction of their new leader, Mrs. I. B. Potter. The chorus is to sing for the regular club program on Feb. 25, and at 3 P. M. on March 2, will be heard in a half-hour broadcast from a Rockford radio station.

The radio engagement has been arranged by the county music chairman.

A full attendance is asked for Saturday, when the chorus members will meet for rehearsal at 2 o'clock in the Sunday school room at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. David Marks and Mrs. Charles Bush will entertain the Past Matrons' club on Saturday. A 1 o'clock luncheon at a local tea room will be followed by card games at the Marks home, 812 North Ottawa.

Wallace to Seek for Brains and Talents

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The agriculture department has decided to scout for talent and brains to fill its jobs in the future.

No longer, said personnel officials today, will the department leave to chance and politics the selection of men and women to carry on its far-flung activities. It intends to go to the colleges and universities for young men and women.

The department expects to employ upwards of 1,100 junior scientists and other professionally-trained persons this year. Most of them will be used in staffing four large regional research laboratories being established to search for new industrial uses and markets for surplus farm products.

For 24 Years Vicks Advertising has been passed upon by a Board of Physicians.

CLEARs STUFFY HEAD
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NOW, it's easy to relieve head cold discomfort. Just put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril and feel the tingle as Va-tro-nol's stimulating medication reduces the swollen membranes, clears away the clogging mucus, helps to keep the sinuses from being blocked by the cold—lets you breathe again.

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TURKEY, Cranberry Sauce . . 50c

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TRY OUR FISH DINNERS ON FRIDAY

MANHATTAN CAFE
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Thurs. Noon MENU
PLATE LUNCHEON 35c
Potted Steak — (Chef's Special)
Or
Baked Country Sausage and Stewed Apples
Mashed or Hashed Brown Potatoes
Creamed Celery or Stewed Tomatoes
Bread and Butter and Beverage
Choice of Soup — — — — Salad or Dessert

50c Evening Special 50c
STEAK DINNER
Grilled Short Sirloin Steak with French Fries
Head Lettuce, 1000 Island Dressing
Vegetable, Dessert and Beverage

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DR. Z. W. MOSS IS CHOSEN OFFICER IN HORSE GROUP

Dr. Z. W. Moss of Dixon was elected first vice president of the Northern Illinois Horse Show association at the annual meeting held Sunday afternoon at the DeKalb Elks club and attended by 75 or more members of the organization.

At Sunday's meeting a review of last year's shows was given and plans for the coming season discussed. It appeared likely that a horse show will be a part of the 1939 Sandwich fair.

Fred Anderson of Morris discussed American saddle bred horses, pointing out that the United States is the only nation in the world which breeds this type of horse.

Another meeting of the association will be held in March, the exact date and place to be announced later. At that meeting it is expected that definite action will be taken on the possibilities of the Sandwich horse show which now awaits action of the board of directors of that city's fair.

Besides Dr. Moss, the officers chosen Sunday were: President, George Ault of Kirkland; second vice president, "Pat" Bacon of Aurora; third vice president, John G. Boyle of DeKalb; secretary, L. G. Schrader of St. Charles; and treasurer, M. C. Fitzpatrick of Aurora.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

21 YEARS AGO
William Rollin Wood's horse ran away while he was driving in the streets of Sterling with a young lady of that place. He'd better sleigh ride with the Dixon girls.

Our postmaster informs us that the stamps sold during the month of January at his office amounted to \$1,365 and a few odd cents.

Mrs. John's house destroyed by fire in Palmyra, was probably the work of an incendiary. The building was vacant and of little value.

25 YEARS AGO

The state board of administration at Springfield this afternoon voted to locate the new state epileptic colony at Dixon. The first expenditure involves the sum of \$1,500,000.

President Charles Webb Murphy of the Chicago Cubs today threatened to resort to court action to prevent Ward Miller of this city from playing ball with the St. Louis Reds.

The groundhog in making his appearance today failed to see his shadow.

10 YEARS AGO

R. L. Allen, a salesman, reported to the police having been held up and robbed last night on Peoria avenue between Second and Third streets.

Edward Seyfarth, 208 East Fellows street, commercial traveler, died very suddenly at Vinton, Ia. this morning.

Mrs. Charles Long, a former well known resident of Amboy, passed away this morning at her home in Chicago after an extended illness.

Ex-Northwestern Star Awarded Coaching Job

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Macalester college last night announced appointment of Ollie Olson, former Northwestern university football player and track man, as basketball and football coach effective in the fall.

Olson has been head track coach and assistant in football at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., for three years.

Olson will succeed Dwight Stuessy who has resigned to accept a position at William and Mary college.

LODGES

Confer Master Degree—A special meeting of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple Thursday afternoon beginning at 4:30 when the Master Mason degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates. Following the session refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Brotherhood Dinner—The First Christian church will hold its second annual Brotherhood dinner this evening. It will be in the nature of a scramble dinner. Mrs. G. S. Parks, president of the Ladies' Aid society, is chairman of a committee of ladies who will serve the dinner. A special program has been arranged in the course of which greetings will be read from nearby and distant churches. The dinner is one of many thousands that will be held on the same evening throughout the world. A special feature of the occasion will be a hook-up with the national broadcast. Dr. Robert T. Nooe of Nashville, Tenn., president of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ will address the churches over WCFL, Chicago at 8:45, and Mrs. Arle Dux Scoville will sing. Howard Hall is installing a radio at the church for this broadcast. All members and friends of the church are welcome to join in the fellowship.

Fathers and Sons Dined—More than 200 guests turned out Monday for the nineteenth annual Father-son banquet at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The attendance was the largest in the history of the annual affair.

A roast pork dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock by the Aid society, of which Mrs. Fred Johnson is president. The evening's program included a talk on "Character" by Earl H. Hanson, superintendent of the Rock Island schools; selections by the Sunday school orchestra under the direction of Earl Senneff; sleight-of-hand magic by Dr. A. A. Gouding of Sterling; numbers by the Men's Brotherhood; and a quartet by members, Daniel Fritz, Sumner Wilson, and

People's Column BITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS YOU

Of all the unthinking things that people do, the thing that bothers the motorist most now is the oil station that thinks so little of your business that he is willing to throw the snow from his station out on the middle of the street, making it absolutely dangerous if you happen to be going as fast as you ordinarily can and hit this icy, lumpy, bumpy stuff—anything can happen.

Won't the oil stations please stop it or if they insist, it's a job for the city or state officials.

John Eustice,
401 Graham avenue

SMITH RE-ELECTED

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Earl C. Smith of Detroit, Ill., today began his 14th consecutive year as president of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

During the association's annual election of officers and directors last night, Smith was re-elected to the presidency for his 14th consecutive term. Talmadge De Fries of Smithboro was re-elected vice president. One change was made in the board of directors, Arthur Stakes of Joliet in the 11th district, replacing E. Harris of Grays Lake.

Directors re-elected were: District 13—L. M. Knox, Morrison; 15—M. Ray, Iburg, Golden; 17—C. M. Smith, Eureka; 19—Eugene Curtis, Champaign; 21—Dwight Hart, Sharnpsburg; 23—Chester McCord, Newton; 25—August G. Eggerding, Red Bud.

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Fridolf Lundholm, accompanied by Lester Kiefer, and community singing led by Mr. Memler.

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A LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELD

A flood-lighting equipment at the Dixon High School Athletic field is needed to bring Dixon up to date in the matter of facilities for night football and other athletic activities. Such an improvement is made more necessary now than ever before because other cities with whom the Dixon high school teams are engaged in continual athletic contests now have modern lighting equipment. If we are to continue these valuable athletic contacts with other cities in our class we must match their progress in night playing paraphernalia.

Such an improvement presents difficulties, not only in the matter of financing the installation of flood lights but because of required guarantees of rental minimums. The Dixon Board of Education, we understand, has discussed the need of the lights but has not yet resolved to make the improvement because of the expense involved.

We believe that night games would offer entertainment to a considerably increased number of spectators because a great number of adults who would like to attend athletic contests are engaged in business pursuits on week-day afternoons. The larger gate receipts for the football schedule should absorb a part if not all of the extra investment. Perhaps other types of athletic events held in the evening would make the project a financial success.

Belvidere, Geneseo, Sterling and other cities with comparable or smaller populations than Dixon have such modern equipment. In Sterling the field is also used by the Rock Falls high school which spreads the expense burden but that is not the case in some of the other cities. Important increases in income are reported for lighted fields.

STALIN'S LADY AND JUDY O'HITLER

With every passing day, National Socialist Germany and Socialist Russia look more and more alike.

To say this is to risk annoying the partisans of both. But partisans of either are by definition prejudiced. Let's look at recent developments with unprejudiced eyes.

In Hitler's letter to Walther Funk in which the latter displaced Dr. Schacht, Hitler directed Funk specifically to transform the Reichsbank "into a German bank of issue unconditionally subjected to the sovereignty of the state, in conformity with National Socialist principles."

And so it is in Russia. So, in fact, Father Coughlin insists that it be in the United States.

Next Hitler dissolved the Reich League of officers, breaking up the officer caste which was the backbone of the imperial army, and making the officer corps simply an arm of the Nazi party.

And so it is in Russia. There, too, the army is merely a tool of the single legal party, the communist.

The advent of Funk is regarded as certain to mean even more iron-bound control over foreign trade by the German government, the handling of its exports and imports by a single government agency.

And so it is in Russia.

The many similarities apparent from the start between the two countries, each ruled by a single party which ruthlessly crushes all opposition, increase with every new move of the German government. The "socialist" side of the Hitler regime, always part of the "patter" with which it was sold to Germany, comes to the surface more clearly each day, as bare necessity forces Hitler to take over profits and assume an iron control over what remains of private capital.

True, each still speaks a different ideological language; each swears undying hatred of the other. But what is important is deeds not words, and novelist Louis Bromfield is not the first to see the possibility of a future alliance between Germany and Russia which would completely alter the world as any living man has known it.

TYPOGRAPHICAL TRAGEDY

Every lover of the printed word must stand with Frederick William Goudy today as he gazes at the tragic ruins of a converted water mill at Marlboro-on-the-Hudson.

The mill was Goudy's workshop, and when it roared up in a midnight fire, ashes, blackened timbers, fused masses of metal were all that remained of the original designs, matrices, and other paraphernalia relating to the 107 type faces designed by Frederick Goudy.

No man who reads books or any other well-printed matter today is without a debt to Goudy, an artist and a master craftsman.

But Frederick Goudy has, in spite of everything, a satisfaction that is given to only a few men. He knows that not fire, not death itself, can wipe out the beauty he created and gave to the world.

HATFIELDS AND MCCOYS

The Hatfields and McCoys are at it again. No news in that. The Hatfields and McCoys have been at it for 40 years, making history, hospital cases and the raw material for folk songs.

But it's different today. Yesterday's Hatfield-McCoy feud made the West Virginia and Kentucky hills ring with rifle fire.

Today's shooting was done with a ball at a basket in the high school gymnasium at Matewan, W. Va.

Nine Hatfields were on one team, six McCoys on the other. Eight fouls were called on the McCoys before the evening was over, and six on the Hatfields. But the Hatfields won, 17-5.

Process of civilization in miniature: The Hatfields and McCoys have learned to say it with baskets instead of bullets.

THERE ARE STILL HEROES

It is not too late to raise a hat to Capt. Frank H. Spurr, master of the Esso Baytown, and to his boat crew who saved the survivors of the British flying-boat Cavalier. Captain Spurr handled his ship with cool precision and flawless judgment. Anderson, Minor, Smith, Tomaschek, Goodwin, Brady and Taylor, the men of the lifeboat, were equally skillful and courageous.

They have all added a thrilling chapter to the saga of the sea and the long traditions of the American merchant marine.

DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

THE CHARACTERS

Peter Mallone: A cub reporter in London.
Petronella: His loyal young sister.
James Randall: Their childhood friend.

Yesterday: Peter tackles his new job.

LIFE IN LONDON

Petronella, helped by her friend, Marigold Earnshaw, found a three-room apartment. She took it on a year's lease. She hung cheap, bright chintz curtains which she had made herself. She covered their divan beds with the same cheerful flower-garden material. Peter helped hammer in the nails, and hang the pictures and posters. The shabby floors, Petronella knew that it was small, poky, and in need of redecoration, but it was the best they could afford without being an unreasonable burden on Aunt Maisie. She loved it dearly. She felt a fine feeling of possession. It was her first independent home.

Throughout the early summer, the three lived as sociably as they could afford. Freedom was new to them. Peter's first misgivings with regard to his job were gradually calmed. They changed gradually, to an arrogant impudence, as he mastered it. Once more, the devil of restlessness and boredom, and ambition to press forward, consumed Peter whenever he left himself time to think.

"I can't go on doing this sort of thing much longer. Take today! Find out how Mrs. Smith has been spending the money she won in the Irish Sweepstakes! Triplets at Hoxton! A centenarian (toothless old fool!) in Putney. Look at the real headlines. Spain, Russia, Germany, the economic crisis—the things that are really happening in the world!"

To escape the depression of discouragement, he filled the apartment with his friends, at all hours of day and night. They had less sleep than ever before. She found it hard to learn her shorthand, and pass her tests. The largest item of Peter's housekeeping bill was for the rent of the flat. The smoke seemed to hang perpetually in the sitting room.

One of the most regular visitors was Marigold Earnshaw. Marigold was married to the only son of Charrod's Universal Stores. He was a wealthy, weak-faced, but presentable young man.

"He's a very good pilot," Marigold told her. He proposed to meet her in mid-air. In his beautiful blue cabin monoplane.

"You sound as if you accepted the monoplane!" She brought this flying fancy to the flat, once. But Jeremy Charrod preferred amusing himself in more exalted places. A gas fire, beer, and conversation, soon palled on him.

But Marigold did not cease coming. She came alone.

One night, Peter followed her into the bedroom, where she had left her coat. He caught her in his arms, and held her.

"Marigold, don't go yet. Come back. The sitting-room won't be the same without your copper hair gleaming in the firelight. I've been staring at it, and at you, in that dress, all day long."

"She was trembling. She laughed at him. She put on a little black hat, with a veil.

"I shouldn't have the thought, red hair was much attraction to you, carrots!"

"It oughtn't to be." His arm went around her.

"Honestly, Peter, I must go. I don't want to. The nicest people on earth come to your parties, but Jeremy will be waiting."

"He released her like a hot plate. 'Damn it, I shall miss you terribly.'"

Romantic Fools
Marigold stopped laughing. They stood looking at one another. She had beautiful eyes. They were deeper blue than Peter's, between dark lashes. Now they were startled, lustrous, and frightened, like a child's.

"You've had an awful lot of love, Peter."

"From the way Marigold's lovely, unwise lips said it, she wanted to hear his denial. He could, if he liked, prevent her ever going anywhere with Jeremy Charrod again. He could take her in his arms now, and kiss the reason out of her."

But the contrast between the Charrod money and his present salary was a chastening. He wrenched his glance away from Marigold's face.

Brain Twizzlers

High in the Swiss mountains worked a watch-maker whose work was marvelous. He was a very careful workman, and the timepieces that he turned out were sought after by all of the jewelers of the world. This watch-maker was a great Brain Twizzler, believe it or not, and occasionally he conceived a very subtle problem. He loved tricky wording and misleading terms and, as a result, he produced this problem which will baffle you if you don't examine your words carefully—One of the worker's best timepieces was started on time to the second. For five days the timepiece was not examined, then a minute gain was noticed. Another ten days passed and the same gain was noticed. This went on until the end of a month, thirty days, and then the timepiece was examined and found to be just thirty seconds too fast. What is the explanation?

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler
There were 45 greetings of the nose-rub variety.

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"Yes, I have. I'm drunk! Sorry! Good night."
She did not understand the abrupt change in him. Women were romantic fools, he thought. If he had let her, she would have thrown Jeremy over, gaily. For what? For nothing! And later, she'd have blamed him for it, most likely. She'd sneaked up within the frame of her silver fox collar.

"I'm afraid, after all, I shan't be able to come next Wednesday. Even if she hadn't any brains, he would find it hard to forget the way she looked at him."

When they had all gone, he slumped in a chair. Petrel was emptying ash-trays. She turned, and stood looking down at him inquiringly.

"Feeling dejected, somehow," he groaned.

"Because you're wasting time, and you know it. Peter, they're darlings, but we give too many parties. Now that you know they won't fire you from the News, all your enthusiasm and interest in the job has gone. You're always grumbling. But are you sure you're fitted for anything else?"

"How can I tell, unless I have the chance to try?"

"I don't think you'll have the chance, until you're old as Tony Lance and most of the war correspondents speak three or four languages. You speak Russian well, French passably. You ought to learn more German, then Spanish."

"But I could never do that. It takes years to become a foreign correspondent. Languages are awful."

"You might not need to speak fluently, for some jobs abroad. Though I believe you'd soon learn. You're quick at them. But at least learn enough to get a job. Possibility of an opening anywhere, do work tremendously hard. How is he to know you are seething with ambition? You scarcely ever speak to him, and you don't tell him."

Peter's head jerked up. "By jove, my darling girl, I believe you're right."

He sat still for a second, then bounded to his feet. He walked straight to the door.

"Where are you going?"

"To ask him, now! He works late. He'll be there!"

He was back within an hour. When she heard Rowdon's answer, Petronella was content. It conveyed a promise. "Go right ahead. You never know. We could probably use you," he had said. It brought bright new hope to Peter. Thereafter, it was his task to foster it. He started at once on a German course. She went with him, to see that he did not miss classes.

I Love You

Gradually, as June changed into July, the interest of people, and parties, became less of a temptation. Casual visitors, absentees, finding them working, waited to be invited. Also, the financial situation was curbing gaiety.

When men met, they talked of the sinking of the Lusitania, of foreign funds from Germany; of the Communist riots in the Ruhr. Of the world-wide deficits facing other countries, and of the budget deficit facing Great Britain.

"I just don't understand what has happened to all the money?" said Petronella, in bewilderment.

She read her daily paper with this same feeling, a number of days ago, when she had said, "I must try to understand it," she told herself fiercely, wrestling with the names of Chinese provinces, war lords, Communist leaders, and the names of generals.

There was a military rebellion in the north, she gathered. But beyond that, it was a constantly changing story of banditry, flood, famine, and rebellion. Tony Lance was still in China.

It was a fiercely exhausting summer for Petrel. They went to a German class on Thursdays, and Spanish conversation lessons on Fridays. The other evenings, whenever Peter was at home, they sat on either side of the table in the sitting-room, hearing one another's verbs, reading the news, and talking of the London became close, and stifling.

The economic crisis broke at the beginning of August. Gold was flowing out of Britain. The emergency was grave, that the Economic Committee of the Cabinet sat all day, in Downing Street, discussing a means of balancing the budget. Petronella and Peter went out for a walk. They went to the park, and sat there till it grew dark.

It seemed to Petronella that she was always stiff from sitting, and weary from learning. James provided her only real escape to pleasure. In June, Aunt Maisie had chaperoned her in Cambridge for two of the May week balls. She had been a great success. The flowered marquis. On alternate Friday evenings, James came to town in his small sports car. He took her to dinner, a theater, or to dance.

"I isn't any life for a girl, working as you do," James told her. She defended Peter against his implication quickly.

"I went to the drama half-educated. I'm finishing in London, instead of Paris, or Lausanne, that's all."

"You wouldn't be expected to learn anything in a finishing school, or take examinations, or do the cooking, and washing up. You're looking tired."

"It's only for a little while. It will be over, eventually. He will speak Russian, French, German, and Spanish, moderately well, and I shall speak them badly. Peter is quick at languages. James! He'll also understand the political troubles of the world, and the gold standard."

After their Friday evenings together, they drove down to Sussex, through the fresh country air. James would kiss her red hair, and she would kiss his cheek. On this particular evening, he held her for a minute longer. It was a warm September night. The garden was filled with the fragrance of Aunt Maisie's roses. They stood on the doorstep, facing one another.

"Does this career business come first, and love a poor second?" he asked. "I've been meaning to tell you for a long time that I love you, Petrel."

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Tomorrow: Peter cuts up.

RAPID-ACTION LEGS

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Ellis Snyder jumped right out of his pants.

Snyder, a service station employee, was set afire when gasoline sprayed his clothing. He was treated for burned hands, but his rapid-action legs were unscathed.

In Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
Hollywood, Feb. 1.—Short takes: In "Honolulu," George Burns tries to smuggle Robert Young out of a hospital in a coffin and is discovered. . . . In "Artists and Models Abroad," Jack Benny gives the police a necklace smuggled from an exhibition by Charles Grapevin. Benny observes: "Honesty is the best policy."

The golden spike used in a reenactment of the historic railjoining ceremony in "Union Pacific" was brought to California by air express.

The Warner Brothers are preparing to take another swing at Hitler with a picture called "The Bishop Who Walked With God."

It's supposed to be a factual drama based on Nazi persecution of the Rev. Martin Niemoller, head of the German Lutheran church, who was tossed in prison for preaching religious freedom.

Muni has Four-Hour Nose

There has been quite a lot of ribbing about the title change from "The Phantom Crown" to "Juarez," so that Myster Paul Muni could play the title role. And now some gagster has sent memos around the studio announcing that the name has been switched to "Torchy Blane in Mexico."

Muni gets to the make-up department around 6:30 a. m., and takes four hours to apply his new features, which include rubber cheek bones and a rubber nose.

After "Bambi," "Pinocchio" and the Stokowski animated concert, Walt Disney expects to make a cartoon feature on "Pilgrim's Progress." But that will be a long time. . . . Norman Krasna and Garson Kanin are working on a script together, but not at RKO.

They made so much noise whenever they conferred in the writers' building that the studio shoed them off to Yosemite. . . . George Raft didn't quit Paramount in a row over that picture role. Paramount fired him. An executive said, "We either had to let him go

or move out and let him run the studio."

Gable As Salesman's Delight
There'll be a race between Samuel Goldwyn and 20th Century-Fox to film the life of young Abraham Lincoln in Illinois. Goldwyn has announced Gary Cooper for the role, and Zanuck's entry is Henry Fonda. Maybe he'll play it on stilts. . . . Clark Gable's in high spirits lately; bought four new cars in three months. . . . Director of the next Jones Family flicker will be Buster Keaton. . . . Bob Taylor is considered virile enough now, so studio strategists have decided to kid his good looks; in "Lucky Night" his nickname is "Handsome."

"Raffles" will be filmed again, and someone asked W. P. Lipscomb how he expected to modernize the screen play. He said, "That's simple. Whenever Raffles cracks a safe I'll have him make his exit doing the Lambeth Walk."

Movies Are Best Entertainment
Victor McLaglen gave Hedy Lamarr a lift across the lot the other day in his car. He asked her name and she told him. Been in many pictures? No, she said, but she was in a pretty good one called "Algiers." "I didn't think I'd ever seen you," said McLaglen. "But then, I don't go to the movies much."

Casting for "Beau Geste" brought stories that Director William Wellman would give preference, for the small parts, to actual veterans of the French Foreign Legion. You can imagine what happened. There were 134 applications from men who claimed to have served with the outfit. Wellman told his technical adviser, a former legion officer named Louis van den Ecker, to call them all in, issue rifles, and put 'em through the manual of arms in French. The confusion was terrible to witness and it was apparent that only two of the 134 applicants ever had done any soldiering in Africa.

Capitol Hill

Some Items Behind the News in National Capital Today

BY BRUCE CATTON

Dixon Evening Telegraph's Washington Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 1.—A number of officers in the U. S. Navy are rather anxiously awaiting the return from Colombia of Capt. Lawrence Reifsnider, U. S. N.

Captain Reifsnider has been named head of the U. S. naval mission to Colombia, and he's down there now looking over the ground—or possibly the water. When he comes back and makes his report, certain officers will be detailed to go back down there with him and serve on the mission.

In many ways a job on a naval mission is a coveted assignment. The officer's pay from the U. S. Navy goes on as usual, meanwhile the country to which he is assigned also pays him a salary—usually 110 per cent of what his American pay is. So while the assignment lasts he draws double pay, and in addition is considerable of a big shot.

The navy is glad to send out missions. They don't give the navy any special tie-ups with the foreign countries involved, but they do serve to cement good relations. Also, they usually result in orders for American goods. The officers don't serve as salesmen, but naturally they tell their hosts, in reply to questions, that the U. S. Navy uses so-and-so's guns, such-and-such electrical equipment, and so on. The orders usually follow.

Not all officers are crazy about the foreign assignments. The pay is good, but the living expenses are high. A good deal of rather high-class entertaining is involved. In the end, many of them wind up worse off financially than when they started.

The Colombia mission brings the number of South American countries which the navy is tutoring up to four. Capt. Toussaint Beauregard, descendant of the famous Confederate general, is head of a mission to Brazil. He could tackle 'most any mission, by the way; speaks Portuguese, Spanish, French and German. Then there's Capt. Bruce Canaga, heading a mission to Peru and Capt. Guy Baker serving as naval adviser in the Argentine.

Crooning Celebrity

Even as in New York, Washington society is moaning low these days.

Well, part of it is, anyhow. A very ornamental and talented part, too. Mary Mc Elsham, who has gone and hired out as a torch singer in one of the capital's floozier hotels.

Mary de Sibour is high society in her own right, and—having married the eldest son of the late Count Henri de Sibour—will one day be a countess. Meanwhile, she croons and carries the torch in a lunch-and-supper-club room, and does right well at it too!

Champ Check Signer

Helen B. Smith must be the world's champion check signer. An employee of the Treasury Department, where she has worked 35 years, Miss Smith puts in eight hours a day, five and one-half

"Open Primary" Bill Made Law After Midnight

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Illinois citizens were free today to vote in either party at municipal primary elections next month under provisions of the Bidwell-Pelka bill which became a law Monday night. It was the first bill signed into law by Acting Governor John Steele.

The Illinois senate, in a night session, concurred in minor house amendments to the "open" primary bill and the measure was signed immediately by Steele. The vote was 45 to one, with Senator Earl B. Searcy, Springfield Republican, dissenting.

The Ward bill to permit registered Chicago voters to vote by affidavit if their precinct registration cards were missing also was approved by the senate and signed by the acting governor.

Republican organization leaders backed the Bidwell-Pelka measure, saying it would permit some 100,000 Republicans who voted in the 1938 Democratic primary to return to their own party in the Feb. 28 Chicago mayoralty primary. The law also allows open voting downstate.

The act lifts the old restriction which prevented voters from changing parties within a two-year period and substitutes a 23-month limit.

The senate also concurred in the house reduction in the deficiency relief bill from \$4,500,000 to \$2,700,000. The amended bill will allocate \$900,000 until May 1, to be added to the \$3,000,000 monthly already appropriated. The original bill would have continued the present \$3,900,000 a month rate until July 1.

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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

Dixon high returns to conference competition Friday night when the two local teams invade the Sterling township court. The locals are given the edge to win in these contests on the strength of past performances of both teams. Sterling has won only one game in the conference and that at the expense of DeKalb when the players of Coach Braundau trimmed the Barbs, 21 to 11, in the heavyweight encounter. Dixon defeated the Sterling lads, 40 to 21, in the first meeting of the two rivals here before Christmas and others who have made Sterling their victim have been Belvidere and Mendota.

Linto Guerrieri has been ill for more than a week and in all probability will be unable to appear on the Sterling card tomorrow night. Jimmy Forder of Sterling is all ready for his bout with Tom Hewitt of East Moline. Linto is scheduled to appear in Dixon next week in the sectional preliminaries of the Golden Gloves tournament to be held in the auditorium of the high school. About 60 fighters from this vicinity are training daily for their bouts toward leatherpushing fame.

Leaf River high, with eight straight wins and no defeats, is head and shoulders above its nearest rival in the standings of the Route 72 conference. In second place is Stillman Valley with five wins and three defeats for a percentage of .625. Ashton is third with three wins and two losses for .600. Byron has a percentage of .571; Kirkland, .400; Monroe Center, .333; Franklin Grove, .250; Forreston, .250.

At Byron last night the Dixon L. N. U. cagers trounced the Byron Independents, 42 to 33. The box score shows Eddie Callahan with a total of 13 points, Hall with nine, Earl Flanagan and Kerley with seven each, Emmert with four and Rusk with two. Fane, the other local player, went scoreless. Snyder, Byron forward was high point man with a total of 14 points from seven field goals. Etnyre made seven points and Allen made six. Others on the Byron team included Norton, Thomas and Reber. Next Tuesday night the L. N. U. team with its manager, Bert Cummings, will go to Franklin Grove to meet the Brown Blit squad of Rochelle in the Kersten gym.

DeKalb and Mendota high school teams have finished their games with each other in the North Central conference. Last week Mendota played at DeKalb and won 36 to 23. Earlier in the season DeKalb went there and the score was only one point different from the later defeat. Mendota 37; DeKalb 23. That should settle the matter of which is the better team.

Reynolds Wiremen will seek their first victory in the Industrial League competition tonight at the high school gym when they meet the Eichlers squad in the first game of the winter bill which is to start at 7:15. Of the second game of the evening between the Knacks and Borden, Manager Rahorn of the milk company has said, "We'll be in there doing our best to upset the Knacks and it ought to be a pretty good game." The Borden club has shown increasing drive and power as the season progressed and may give the league-leading Knacks a real run for their money.

George Covert, Jr., of Dixon and now employed in Freeport, will have a busy month of basketball as the Freeport Journal team of which he is a member will play at Rockford Friday night and in the Mt. Morris sectional amateur tourney later in the month. George, with other members of the team and Manager Harry Davis, was pictured in last night's Freeport newspaper.

At the Dixon Recreation Bowling alleys last night Longman of the Mt. Morris team shot 232-200-222 for a 644 series. Duffy of Strub and Schultz rolled 213-193-209 for 615 and F. Smith of Boynton-Richards rolled 212-196-193 for 601. Other fine games included: G. Scott, 223; H. Fordham, 202; M. Fordham, 214; McClanahan, 209; J. McCordle, 218-204; Shaulis, 215; J. Miller, 218; E. Lamm, 211-213; R. Few, 210-233; and Reis, 203.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Schlitz	34	20
Strub & Schultz	33	21
Mt. Morris	27	27
Boynton-Richards	26	28
Reds	24	30
Myers Royal Blue	24	30
Dixon Oil Co.	24	30
Beiers Salesmen	24	30

	W	L
High team game	1029	
Boynton-Richards	1028	
High team series		
Mt. Morris	2897	
Boynton-Richards	2867	
Individual Records		
High ind. game	265	
Geo. Scott	249	
M. Fordham	249	
High ind. Series		
Ridibauer	656	
Longman	644	

	W	L
Duffy	147	168
Horton	147	168
Strub	189	163
Underwood	164	134
Tilton	167	187

	W	L
Total	880	819
Myers Royal Blue		
Lefore	138	196
G. Myers	174	123
Glessner	180	209
Total	813	812

	W	L
Jeanguent	102	182
Welch	162	170

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Total	813	812
Reds		
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Pittsburgh Adopts Big 10 Rules

Dodgers Hire Trainer for Spring Camp

PITT DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN ITS AMATEUR SPORTS

University Voluntarily Assumes Regulations Of The Big Ten

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh expressing "determination to maintain its athletics on an amateur basis," today voluntarily placed itself under Big Ten regulations.

Full-time coaches and the university's faculty committee on athletics ratified a co-operative agreement under which Major John L. Griffith, veteran commissioner of the Western Conference, will supervise Pitt's athletics in accordance with Big Ten rules.

"The plan is one simply of mutual co-operation," Griffith said in Chicago. "There is no movement underway that I know of to enlarge the membership of the conference."

The agreement is the first made by the Big Ten with any school outside the conference.

Approved By Conference
James Hagan, Pitt athletic director, said the plan was first submitted by Pitt and approved by the conference, to assist the university in guarding against violations of eligibility, subsidization and proselyting.

The athletic situation at Pitt has been hotly debated since the announcement more than a year ago by Chancellor John G. Bowman of the "Bowman Code," a policy that placed the university's athletics on a "strictly amateur" basis.

The discussion reached a peak several months ago when 33 freshmen members of the 1938 football squad protested they were being "dunned" for tuition fees. The first year players admitted they had signed notes for tuition but asserted they were under the impression this was only "formality."

Threatened To Leave
Termed the best freshman team in recent years at Pitt the players talked of leaving school unless an adjustment was made. The university then waived the tuition fees for one year only.

Referring to the Big Ten agreement, Hagan said:
"The plan is that the co-operative institutions file all information coming to their attention in the office of the commissioner who proceeds in confidential manner to investigate the validity of any charges."

Griffith will come here to survey Pitt's athletic setup and is to receive "full information respecting the present status of athletics at the university," Hagan said.

The agreement apparently ends Pitt's post-season games since Big Ten rules ban such contests. Although there were unconfirmed reports heard here that Chicago may withdraw from the Big Ten, Pitt officials refused to comment on possibilities of joining the conference.

Cage Scores

ILLINOIS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)

Shurtliff 34; Eureka 26.

PREP BASKETBALL

Peoria Manual 42; DePue 23. Canton 49; Peoria Central 27. East Peoria 26; Sparland 22. Peoria Woodruff 52; Toulon 16. Chillicothe 20; Elmwood 19. Corpus Christi (Galesburg) 25. Abington 9.

Wellersfield (Kewanee) 45; Sheffield 28.

Toluca 35; Roanoke 27. Rushville 32; Farmington 30. Dwight 40; Mazon 22.

Chenoa 40; Forrest 25. El Paso 44; Washington 18. Peishans 42; I. S. D. 35. Diverson 43; Waverly 19. Chanderville 27; Virginia 17. Ashland 36; Petersburg 29. Athens at Mt. Pulaski (Postponed).

Greenview at Elkhart (Postponed).

Sangamon County Tournament. Illinois 33; Tri-City 26. New Berlin 36; Rochester 12. Riverton 27; Painesville 25.

Christian County Tournament. Pana 63; Palmer 4. Kincaid 31; Morrisville 20. Taylorville 35; Rosamond 23. Harvel 35; Owanecko 25. Decatur 43; St. Teresa (Decatur) 23.

Eastern Illinois Conference Tournament. Casey 25; Martinsville 19. Westfield 40; Robinson 19. Oblong 28; Kansas 22.

Tazewell County Tournament. Deer Creek 22; Green Valley 15. Morton 38; Delavan 20.

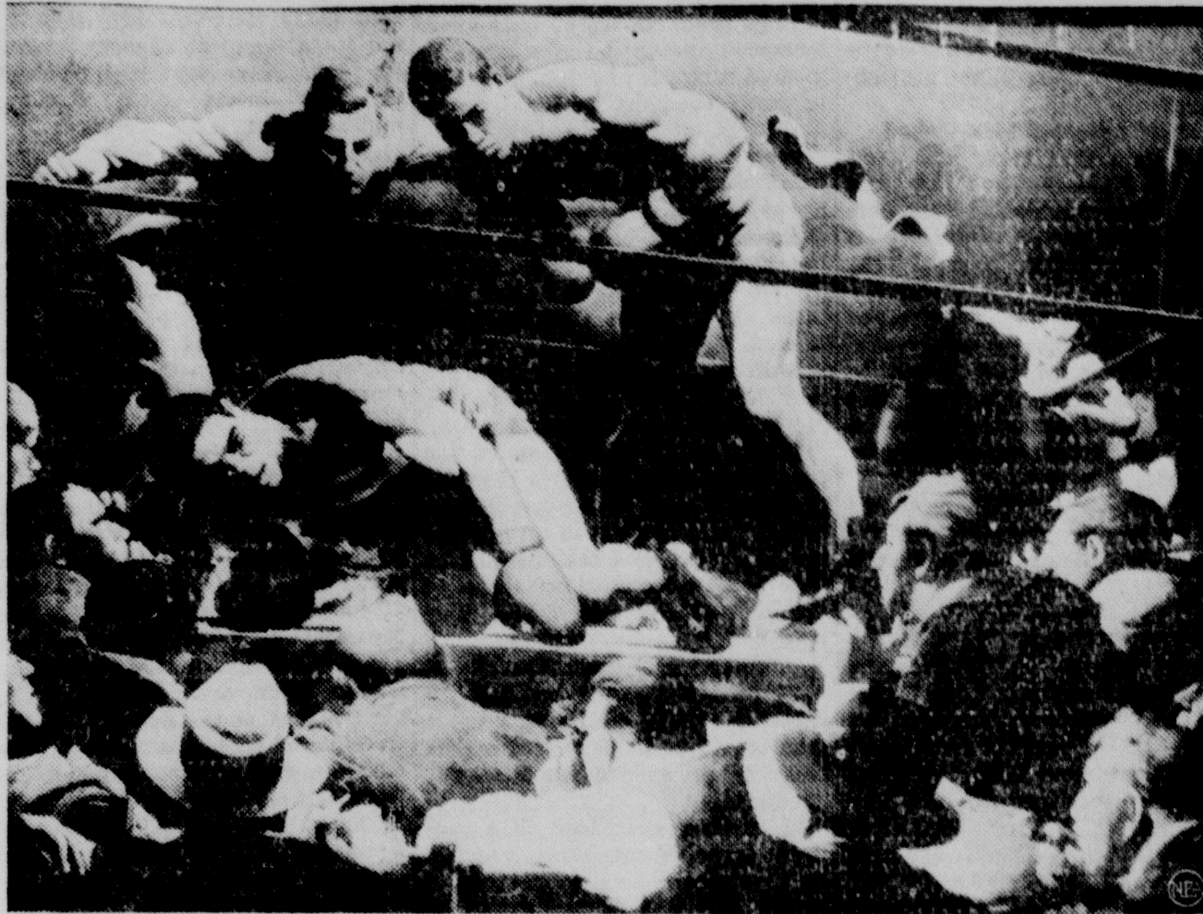
Joe Louis Is Cut Off From World by 'Phone

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Joe Louis is cut off from the world by telephone.

So many persons bothered the world's heavyweight champion at his Michigan Boulevard home that he decided to have the phone removed. Now he must go to his next door neighbor or to the corner drug store to place his calls.

Human heads continue to grow until old age sets in.

Brown Bomber Done Up in Oils



Joe Louis makes the art galleries. This oil painting, "The Brown Bomber," by Robert Riggs of Philadelphia, now being shown in the 134th annual exhibition in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, tells its own story of the last Louis-Schmeling fight—even to the towel which sails into the ring at extreme right.

High Schools' Swim Meet To Be Held Soon

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Interscholastic Swimming meet of the Illinois High School Athletic association will be held at New Trier high school, Winnetka, February 24-25 with approximately 150 swimmers and divers competing. H. V. Porter, assistant manager of the association, announced today.

Entries are expected from 28 or 30 of the state's high schools. Porter said. Last year's championship team, Lane Technical of Chicago, again has a strong squad. Other formidable entries are New Trier and Rockford.

There are eight events in the meet, all standard except the 200 free-style, cut from the standard 220 yards because it was thought too great a strain on high school students. Any competitor in this event, Porter said, will be allowed to swim the extra 20 yards if he has a chance to better any existing record.

The eight events include five swimming races, fancy diving and two relay races.

No student will be permitted to compete in more than two events. The week-end of the swimming meet, incidentally, promises to be the busiest one in the association's program.

In addition to the swimming meet, district basketball tournaments will be under way in 61 cities with more than 500 high schools competing in these, and the sectional wrestling meets will be held in four other cities.

The sectional wrestling meets, the first time it was ever necessary to hold preliminary events to the state finals, will be held in Granite City, Champaign, Maywood and Chicago.

The schedule of the swimming meet calls for preliminary and qualifying events Friday afternoon and evening with the finals Saturday afternoon.

MENDOTA DEFEATS WALNUT IN CAGE GAMES LAST EVE

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, Feb. 1.—Mendota high school's "A" squad last night defeated Walnut, 38 to 21. The box score is as follows:

	W	L
Reeder, f.	5	0
Miller, f.	4	0
Whitmore, c.	6	2
Shapiro, c.	0	0
Hessenberg, g.	3	0
Schmitz, g.	0	1
Troupis, g.	0	0
Thorsen, g.	0	0
Ashley, g.	0	0
Totals	18	2

	W	L
Carpenter, f.	1	0
Wallace, f.	0	0
Lubbs, c.	0	2
Hill, g.	4	4
Erceg, g.	0	1
Langford, g.	2	1
Totals	7	8

Score by Periods

Mendota 11 5 6 16—38

Walnut 7 6 5 3—21

Referee—Hitchcock.

Umpire—Ellis.

Second team final score Mendota 23, Walnut 7.

Mendota "A" squad scored 16 points in fourth quarter when Hill who starred for Walnut was taken out on fouls early in the fourth.

One of the graduates of the Zhukovsky Military Aviation Academy in Moscow is First Lt. Marina Raskova, one of the three girls who flew non-stop to the Far East and won the title of Hero of the Soviet Union.

Big Ten's Best



Jim Hull

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Jimmy Hull's point-scoring spree against Chicago and the idleness of the Illinois stars, "Pick" Dehner and Bill Hapac, enabled the Ohio State star to take over first place in the Big Ten individual scoring race.

Hull connected for 23 points against the Maroons in his only game of the past week, boosting his five-game total to 81 points.

Last week's leader and runner-up, Dehner and Hapac, respectively, held to second and third places. Dehner has 74 points and Hapac 71. Ben Stephens, the Iowa ace who has been ailing recently, likewise, retained fourth place with 56 points although he was idle.

Minnesota's trio among the leaders—Gordon Addington, Johnny Kundla and Johnny Dick, advanced slightly, Kundla taking over fifth place with 50 points.

Joe Stampf, Chicago forward, is the only newcomer to the first ten, replacing Dupee, Wisconsin forward who was idle. Stampf scored 10 points against Minnesota Monday night to move into ninth place with 43 points.

In the free throw department, Dehner has hit 24 out of 30; Stampf 17 out of 23, Stephens, 20 out of 28 and Hapac 21 out of 32.

Player-Pos-Team—FG FT TP.

Hull, f, Ohio, State... 25 24 74

Dehner, c, Illinois... 25 21 71

Hapac, f, Illinois... 25 21 71

Stephens, f, Iowa... 18 20 56

Kundla, f, Minn... 23 4 50

Addington, f, Minn... 18 13 49

Harmon, f, Michigan... 16 15 47

Dick, g, Minnesota... 19 6 44

Stampf, f, Chicago... 13 17 43

Thomas, f, Michigan... 15 11 41

Duke Grid Star May Play Pro Baseball

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Egie (The Red) Tipton, Duke university football star who came here to attend a dance last night, said he had been approached by several major league baseball clubs but had received "no definite offer."

He admitted, however, that he expected to sign a contract to play professional baseball but "don't know what club I'll sign with."

Insists Phillies Must Get Better In 1939--Or Else

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Phillies' new doctor, who'll try to revive the club which finished 24½ games behind seventh place in the National League last year, was in town today with a couple of fighting word prescriptions and a decree that the patient will get better—or else.

"I'm the boss," proclaimed Dr. James Prothro, the one-time dentist from the Little Rock, Ark., club of the Southern Association. "And I say we sell no more star players until we get something besides cash in return."

The new manager declared the Phillies' record last season was "inconceivable," but promised "it won't happen again." "I'm not a miracle man," he said, "and I can't rub a lamp and bring a pennant winner out of the bottom of the pall."

"But I can promise you this—that if we have the spirit I hope the boys will show, and the seriousness that I expect to instill in them, we will not be in the cellar. I won't boss a losing club."

In the first step toward revitalizing the club, Prothro said the Phillies would get their own star material—Young.

"We are going to build up an extensive farm system," he announced. "Every major league club has done it. That's the only way we can survive. Starting now, we are lining up players four or five years away from the big time."

Box Scores

Box scores for I. N. U. game at Byron last night, details of which are to be found in Fanfare:

	W	L
E. Callahan, f.	6	1
E. Flanagan, f.	3	1
Hall, c.	4	1
Rusk, g.	1	0
Kerley, g.	3	1
Emmert, f.	2	0
Fane, g.	0	0
Totals	19	4

	W	L
Snyder, f.	7	0
Etnyre, f.	3	1
Norton, c.	2	0
Thomas, g.	1	0
Reber, g.	0	0
Allen, g.	3	0
Totals	16	1

Big Ten Standings

	W	L	Pct	OP
Minnesota	5	1	.833	208
Ohio State	4	1	.800	211
Indiana	3	1	.750	155
Illinois	4	2	.667	216
Iowa	2	3	.400	163
Wisconsin	2	3	.400	141
Michigan	2	3	.333	195
Purdue	2	3	.333	112
Northwestern	1	3	.250	117
Chicago	1	3	.167	160

Games Saturday

Marquette at Northwestern.

Games Friday

Illinois at Notre Dame.

Indiana at Xavier (Cincinnati).

Ohio State at Minnesota.

Iowa at Northwestern.

Michigan State at Wisconsin.

Hockey Scores

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Last Night)

New York Rangers 3; Chicago 2 (tied).

First hit in 1808, a peat fire has been burning constantly in a way-side inn on Dartmoor, England.

BROOKLYN SCOOPS BASEBALL WORLD BY HIRING ARTIE

"Good Old Doc" Will Put the Dodgers Through Paces

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Brooklyn's daffiness Dodgers, who are good for more howls, even on their serious days, than a whole hat-full of laughing gas, have scooped the baseball world again.

Not content to rest on the laurels they achieved for introducing night baseball, parades, marching ushers, ball-throwing contests and what have you to eastern diamond circles, now they're getting away on the right foot again by hiring Artie McGovern to give them a complete course in systematic conditioning throughout their spring training.

You may remember Artie as the "Good Old Doc" who annually pared the poundage from Babe Ruth's waist line and whose tape measurements of said waist line during the Babe's heyday attracted more attention than stock market quotations.

With Two Assistants.

Well, Artie's going to take over the Gowanus Gallopers from the time the first group reports at Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 15 until they break camp at Clearwater, Fla., and head back north in March. Artie's bringing two assistants with him—probably in self-defense.

He says he plans to introduce "system" into the conditioning, diet and exercise to save the club for the entire season. Now someone'll have to be found to save Artie.

The idea may not be too bad, at that. First of all, you must remember it's the Dodgers Artie's working with, and the usual Dodger system in the past, from the looks of some of their renowned base-running and fly-chasing, has been something like the results achieved by taking a handful of raw eggs and heaving them at the nearest electric fan.

He'll Be Waiting.

When the Dodgers reach Hot Springs, they'll find McGovern and his staff already waiting for them.

"We'll start by putting them on a rigid diet," Artie explained today. "They'll have systematic exercise periods, morning and afternoon, which is the best method of scientific conditioning, and makes for better trained athletes."

"After two weeks at Hot Springs, the squad then goes to the training camp at Clearwater. My staff and I will be there until the team breaks camp March 11. If the idea works out, we may keep a man with the club all season to keep them in condition."

The next step, Brooklyn's patient fans hope, will be to have the club win enough ball games to wind up above sixth place.

Motorcyclists Seek \$500,000 in Prizes

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—(AP)—America's motorcycle riders will race around dirt tracks and speedways, up hills and down highways this year in quest of \$500,000 in prizes, the greatest total award ever offered by the American Motorcycle Association's sanctioned meets.

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Ring Liver Sge. **12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.**
Butter 92 Score **26^clb.**
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BUHLERS *Meats*

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
CorrespondentIf you miss your paper, call
Howard Karper

Franklin Grove—Mrs. June Alt-
enberg left Sunday evening for
Bloomington where she will be
employed in a beauty parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fair and
family were Sunday dinner guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Beekley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel en-
joyed dinner Sunday in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Souders and
daughter Mary Ellen spent Sun-
day in Chicago with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Harold Bryndt and fam-
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group en-
tertained for dinner Friday Mrs.
Milton Persell of Cumberland, Ia.,
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and
son Russell and daughter, Mrs.
Kenneth Hood and Merle Cluts of
this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hartzell
attended the funeral services of
Mrs. Dan Shaw at Polo Friday af-
ternoon. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs.
Hartzell were sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrera were
dinner guests Sunday of her moth-
er, Mrs. Fred Schreder.

Miss Lydia Norris who is em-
ployed in Dixon spent the week-
end in the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Norris of this
place.

George W. Schafer and son
Lloyd of Ashton were dinner
guests in the home of the for-
mer's son, Ed Schafer and fam-
ily.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur
Spratt, a son, at the Dixon hospi-
tal, on January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Murphy, a daughter, January 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stultz and
sons of Prophetstown were guests
Thursday and Friday in the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Har-
ry Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scenasi
of Chicago were week-end guests
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Le-
land Blocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dreger
were Sunday dinner guests in the
Mrs. Adair Johnson home.

T. H. Stultz and wife of Free-
port were Thursday guests in the
home of his brother, Harry Stultz
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Patch and
son Jimmy from west of town
were dinner guests Sunday in the
home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Shoemaker.

Miss Eunice Miller was on the
sick list the first of the week and
unable to teach the Hausen school.
Mrs. Roy Shoemaker had charge
of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group en-
tertained for dinner Sunday Mrs.
Milton Persell of Cumberland, Ia.,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group and
Merle Cluts of this place.

Professor and Mrs. LaVerne
Bickard were dinner guests Sun-
day in the home of his son, LeRoy
Miller and family.

Miss Baird, who teaches the sec-
ond room of the grade school,
spent the week end in Chicago.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
William Naylor and Mrs. Sadie
Blaine entertained with supper on
Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jay
Miller, Mrs. Ed Underwood, son
Gerald, O. O. Miller and How-
ard Byer. The supper was in hon-
or of Mrs. Miller who is cele-
brating her birthday anniversary.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brecunier
entertained the members of the
Contract Bridge club at their
country home Thursday night.
Harry Kint was high score. For
ladies; the all-out prize went
to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cravens.
During the evening lovely refresh-
ments were enjoyed.

ENTERTAINED FOR SUPPER
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hansen
entertained for supper Sunday
night Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schri-
ver and son Homer and Mrs. Lily
Johnson of this community.

HONORED BIRTHDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and
family entertained with a birthday
supper Saturday night in hon-
or of Mrs. Miller's father, O. O. Mil-
ler who was celebrating his birth-
day anniversary. Those present to
enjoy the happy event besides the
Miller family were William Naylor,
Mrs. Sadie Blaine, Mrs. Ed Under-
wood and son Russell and Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Gehert and son.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
The Montgomery Community club met
Friday night at the school house.
About forty were present. F. D.
Kelley was the speaker of the
evening. Mr. Kelley is past eighty
years of age, but has a very keen
mind and memory. He told of his
experience as a lad he attended that
school and spoke of others with him
had secured their early education
in the little school house. After
several items concerning the club
and the differences in the school
and now had been talked
over, he gave a splendid talk about
his trip to Honduras several
years ago and a description of the
banana groves. Others on the pro-
gram was a violin solo by Miss
Margaret Johnson, a playlet by
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Degner, entitled
"Theater Ticket," which was very
good, violin and saxophone duet
by Charles Robinson and Beryl
Beekley. The program closed with
a reading by Miss Margaret John-
son. All who were present report
a very lovely time.

NEW PROGRAMS
The new programs for the Fri-
day class of the Methodist church
have been given to the members.
They are in booklet form with a
new cover, with the colors, blue,
purple and white. The class flower
is the violet.

Following are the officers who
will serve during the year:
President—Mrs. Howard Bie-
secker; vice president—Mrs. Harry
Patterson; secretary—Mrs. Robert
Presnell; treasurer—Miss Esther
Ling; teacher—Miss Flora Wick-
er; assistant teacher—Miss Ethel
Sheep; committee—Welfare—Mrs.
Paul Erickson, Mrs. Gladys W.
Devitt, Mrs. Ralph Dreger; Flow-
ers and gifts—Mrs. Charles Ives
and Mrs. Wayne Bates; Scrapbook—
Mrs. Ralph Canode; Program—
Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Esther Ling,
Mrs. Ralph Dreger; reporter—
Miss Dorothy Drucker.

The first class party of the year
will held Wednesday evening at
the church. The hostesses were:
Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mrs. Charles
Ives, Mrs. Kathryn Conlon and
Mrs. Ed Edwards. The meeting
was presided over by the new, ef-
ficient president, Mrs. Howard

Biesecker. Several plans for rais-
ing money were discussed.
After the business meeting vari-
ous games were played, among
which was Chinese checkers. Mrs.
Roy Shoemaker and Mrs. Ralph
Dreger tied for the most games
won during the evening. A game
was played to decide the cham-
pion, which proved to be Mrs.
Shoemaker. Low was a tie also
between Mrs. Biesecker and Mrs.
Seitz and Miss Esther Ling each
was presented with a wooden
spoon. During the evening lovely
refreshments were served by the
committee. Invited guests were
Mrs. Dallas Stultz of Prophet-
stown and Mrs. Seitz of this place.
The next meeting will have hon-
or hostesses Mrs. Donald Butler,
Mrs. Albert Erickson, Miss
Blanche Lyford, and Mrs. Paul
Erickson.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Foreign Missionary society
of the Methodist church will meet
Thursday afternoon with Mrs.
Charles Ives. Mrs. LaForest
Meredit will be the leader. A
good attendance is desired.

MRS. ORVILLE HENDRICKS
Mabel Cleveland Ketchum was
born November 5, 1884 in Lafay-
ette, Ind., the youngest of five
children. Her father, Mr. Albert
D. Harry and Mabel, born to Le-
son and Fannie Ketchum. The
family moved to Chicago when she
was four years old. She graduated
from grammar school with hon-
ors and later attended business
college in Chicago. She held pos-
sions as bookkeeper in a number
of firms in Chicago for a period of
years.

She was married to Orville F.
Hendricks, Dec. 31, 1913 in Chi-
cago where they resided several
years, later moving to the Light-
house community, in March, 1930.
She was taken ill January 9th at
her home and later removed to the
Dixon hospital January 11th
where she died at 1 A. M. January
26th, aged 54 years, 2 months and
twenty-one days.

Funeral services were held
from the Lighthouse church at
1 P. M. Saturday with burial at
the Riverside cemetery in Sterling.
Mrs. Hendricks is survived by
her husband, one sister, Mrs. Ad-
die Farling of Chicago, two half
brothers, Albert of Vicksburg, Mich.,
and Harry of Hammond, Ind.,
several nieces and nephews, be-
sides a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans
and daughter, Carol Jean called at
the Atton Rosenkrans home on
Sunday evening.

Mrs. Celia Woods spent Tues-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Lyle Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and daughter
Layne were in Aurora on Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman
celebrated their thirty-first wed-
ding anniversary at a family din-
ner at their home on Sunday.
Those attending were: Mr. and
Mrs. Lyle Foster and daughter
Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Haw-
baker, Roy Winterton, Mrs. Celia
Woods, and Mrs. Josephine Merri-
man.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Coleman
attended the showing of "Gol-
gotha" in the Earlville Methodist
church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and
Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Torman were
in Lee on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Town and
son Billy and Mrs. Mabel Wors-
ley were DeKalb callers Sunday.

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tendent Morning worship at 11:15.
Subject, "The Danger of Little-
ness." Special music. Epworth
league on Sunday evening at 6:30
o'clock. Evening service at 7:30.
The sermon will be brought by the
pastor, Subject, "The Word."
Special music.

TOWN TOPICS
The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid
met on Wednesday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. Blanche Rob-
erts.

Frank Roberts of DeKalb was in
town on Monday afternoon.

Dave Roberts of Polo visited at
the home of his mother, Mrs.
Blanche Roberts, on the week-
end.

C. J. Politich accompanied a
group of farm bureau members
from Amboy to Chicago on Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans
went to Chicago on Friday of last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nickel
spent the week-end in Milwaukee.
Eugene Gibbs has been con-
fined to his home for several days
by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coss visit-
ed at the Harold Miller home in
Earlville on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Politich was a
guest at Sunday dinner at the
Glen Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. May Wade for a Val-
entine party by the Rebekah lodge
for the 14th.

Mrs. Harry Town is spending
several days this week with her
sister, Mrs. Harold Miller in Ear-
lville.

The Builders' class of the Meth-
odist Sunday school will sponsor
a 1 o'clock colonial luncheon on
Saturday, February 25 in the
church basement.

Rev. Herman Meyer returned to
Chicago on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of
Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Irving John-
son and daughter of Chicago were
guests at the Claude Luce home on
Saturday.

Miss Mary Wise was ill over the
week-end.

Mrs. Henry Knetsch entertained
the contract club on Thursday of
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Mrs. Hilda Nevins held high
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OREGON

Mrs. A. Tilton
ReporterIf you miss your paper, call
Nellie Cunn

Miss Rena Snapp, daughter of
Mrs. Martha Snapp, and Leo Cur-
tis, son of Mrs. Ida Curtis, both of
Oregon, were married Thursday,
Jan. 26 at Clinto, Iowa, at the
home of the Rev. Mr. Krueger,
pastor of the German church of
Clinto.

AT ICE CARNIVAL
Chester and Horace Sharick
were week-end visitors in St.
Paul, Minn., in attendance at the
ice carnival.

ATTENDING CONVENTION
J. L. Nisley went to Peoria on
Tuesday to spend two days at the
Illinois Hardware Dealers' con-
vention.

TO ARIZONA
Former Governor F. O. Lowden
left today to spend two months at
his estate in Chandler, Arizona.

CHURCH SOCIETY
Mrs. John Berberick, assisted
by Mesdames John Vrona, Mary
Van Dusen and Philip Saur will
be hostesses to the After and Rosary
society of St. Mary's Catholic
church, Thursday afternoon.

DORCAS SOCIETY
The Dorcas society of the
Church of the Holy Trinity will
meet Thursday afternoon at the
Golden Rule home.

AT MILITARY SCHOOL
Crawford McCoy left Tuesday
morning for Ft. Snelling, Minn., to
enter the Shattuck military
school.

HOME FOR VACATION
Robert Williams is home for a
week for the between semester
vacation at the University of Il-
linois.

HAVE SON
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Fletcher of North Fifth street,
Sunday, Jan. 29.

TO CALIFORNIA
Miss Elizabeth Peek left today
to spend a few days with her
brother George Peek, at Rancho
Santa Fe, California.

IN CHICAGO
Mrs. L. L. Gentry was a pas-
senger to Chicago Tuesday night.
Mr. Gentry is attending the an-
nual meeting of the Illinois Agri-
culture association in session at
the Stevens hotel.

CONFINED TO BED
Miss Frances Sharick, in ill
health the past year, is again con-
fined to her bed.

FILED PETITIONS
The following have filed peti-
tions for city offices subject to
the primary election to be held at
the city hall Tuesday, Feb. 28:
For mayor, Frank W. Rogers;
commissioners, Harold E. Gar-
man, George M. Elyne, Russell
Lamb, James J. Murdoch; for po-
lice magistrate—H. Allen, C. F.
Mammenga.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Missionary society of St.
Paul's Lutheran church will be
entertained Thursday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. R. D. Etnyre.

ATTENDS MEETING
Rev. J. E. Dale was in Chicago
Tuesday to attend a meeting of
the executive board of the synod.

PERSONALS
Nancy and Lowden Madlener,
children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Madlener of Chicago enjoyed the
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in a social way. Mrs. Vickrey
served lovely refreshments. Mrs.
E. C. White will be the next hos-
tesse to this club on next Wed-
nesday evening.

Miss Frances Daneakas of Men-
dota spent Thursday at the home
of her father, H. H. Daneakas.

VERSATILE INVENTOR

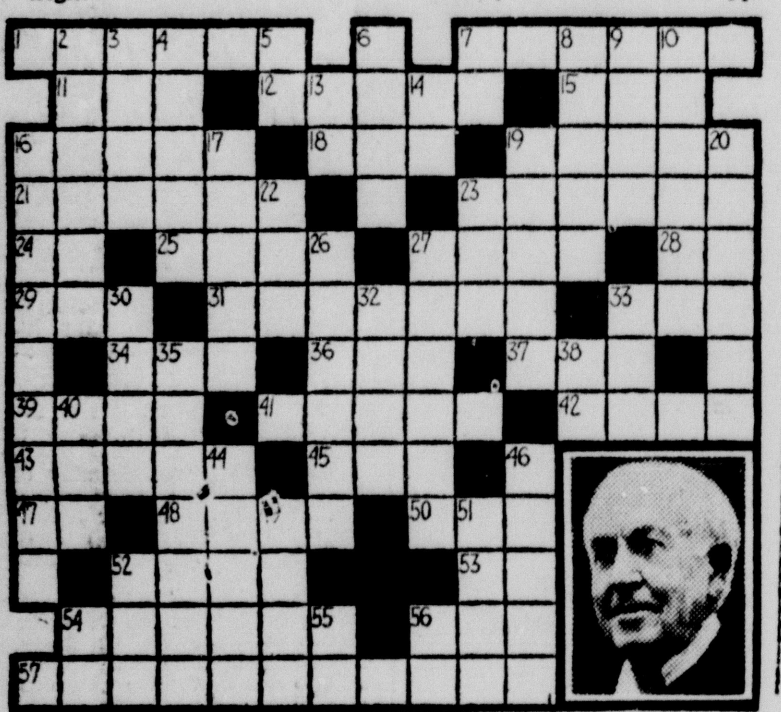
HORIZONTAL
 13 — Alva
 14 — Oha, palm
 15 — Gushes.
 16 Light blow.
 17 Warble.
 18 Sneaky.
 19 New England
 town, famous
 for witchcraft
 trial.
 21 Eats away.
 22 Gypsy.
 23 Behold.
 24 Soap.
 25 Adobe.
 26 And.
 27 Eagle.
 31 He invented a
 large — of
 devices.
 33 Silk worm.
 34 Monkey.
 36 To put on.
 37 To deposit.
 39 To laugh
 loudly.
 41 Groundless
 right.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MONA SMILE LISA
 MARINE BANANA
 NE TOE SAG UP
 OER NAG MET UP
 TRIAL KRAAL LLYR
 MONA LISA
 LATE SHOD BOA
 VALE HOP SEELI
 RET STEAM
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 ALIDE HOTEL MAR
 LEONARD DOVAVINC

16 He was a
 operator in
 his youth.
 17 To forsake.
 19 Secress.
 20 He invented
 a — picture
 machine.
 22 Health spring.
 23 Obtained.
 26 To decree.
 27 Overall
 fabrics.
 30 Things
 distained.
 32 Electrified
 particles.
 33 Organ of
 sight.
 35 Commonplace.
 38 Form of "be."
 40 English coin.
 44 Strong current
 46 To long.
 49 Genus of
 swans.
 51 Herb.
 52 Garden tool.
 54 Plural.
 55 Nickel.
 56 Jumbled type.

VERTICAL
 2 Excessive fear. 14 Railway.



SIDE GLANCES



"We should send them something pretty nice. They may stay married for years."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

PENGUINS
 ARE THE
 HEAVIEST
 FOR THEIR
 SIZE OF
 ALL
 LIVING
 BIRDS!
 AN
 EMPEROR
 PENGUIN
 MAY WEIGH
 OVER
 EIGHTY
 POUNDS.

KITZKORER

THE AMERICAN
 "PRAIRIE"
 IS NAMED FOR A
 FRENCH WORD
 MEANING
 MEADOW!

WHAT IS THE
 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
 ANTHROPOLOGY,
 ZOOLOGY AND
 PALEONTOLOGY?

ANSWER: Anthropology is the study of man, zoology is the study of the lower animals, and paleontology is the study of extinct, or fossil animals.

NEXT: A plant that has roots in its leaves.

AL ABNER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



MYRNA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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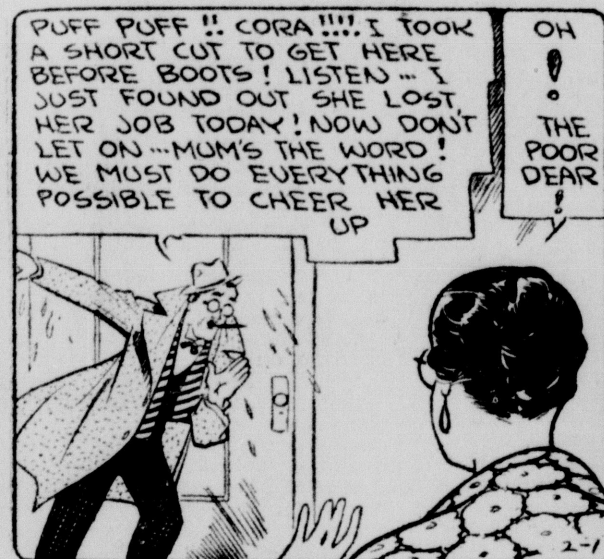
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The Forgotten Mammy!



So Far, So Good



The Decision



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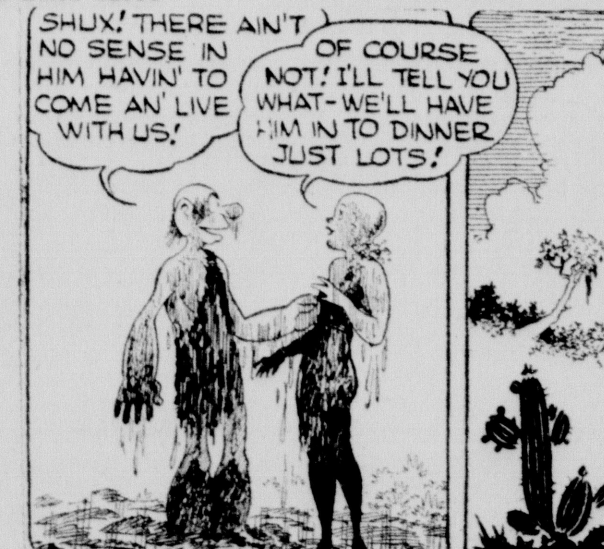
Perhaps You're Not So Lucky, Becky



A Fortune Goes Overboard



Al's Well Once More



By AL CAPP



By EDGAR MARTIN



By RAY THOMPSON and CHARLES COLL



By MERRILL BLOSSER



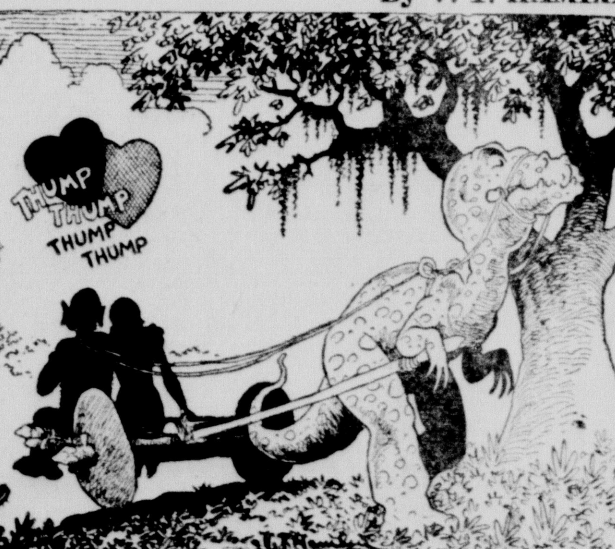
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MY WORD SHE HAS THE WARPENT ON! UM-AH—OF A TRUTH, HE DOES LOOK A BIT SHABBY, M'DEAR—BUT LET IT NEVER BE SAID THAT I DENIED A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY THE AGE-OLD HOOPLE HOSPITALITY! EGAD, 'TIS HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY RELATIVES OF MEANS SELDOM PAY US A VISIT!

YOUR PRICE LIST FOR WORK AROUND HERE? BUT LISTEN—I CAN GET THINGS DONE A WHOLE LOT CHEAPER THAN THOSE PRICES!

THAT'S JUST WHUT—I MEAN I CAN'T HOLD MY HEAD UP IN TH' WORLD DOIN' THINGS CHEAPER THAN TRAMPS THAT COME TO TH' DOOR... SCABBIN' ON TRAMPS? NOT ME!

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed petitions in the office of the Clerk of the City of Dixon, Illinois, for candidacy for the following offices of said City to be voted for at the ensuing Municipal Primary Election to be held in said City on February 28th, 1939, and whose names will appear on the official ballot at such election:

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James E. Bales

John W. Mills

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Wayne Smith, City Clerk.

Legal Publication

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1938, at the instance of T. F. Christman, executor, plaintiff, and against E. C. Smith, doing business as Rossville Motor Company, Louise B. Smith, also known as L. B. Smith, and J. P. Burhenn, defendant, I have this 18th day of January, A. D. 1939, levied on all the right, title and life interest of J. P. Burhenn in the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and all that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty (20) Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian lying North of the center of the public road known as the Chicago Road, two hundred forty-seven (247) acres, more or less, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall on Thursday the 9th day of February, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock, offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said County, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois this 18th day of January, A. D. 1939.

G. P. Finch, Sheriff.

By L. O. Snader, Deputy.

Jan. 18-25 Feb. 1

CLAIM DAY NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Floto, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the first Monday in April, A. D. 1939.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Ivan L. Floto,

Violet M. Espy.

E. M. Bunnell, Atty.

Jan. 25 Feb. 1-8

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Stainbrook, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Estate of William Stainbrook, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Marie Stainbrook

(formerly Marie Barr)

Lillian Cooper

Executrices.

John J. Armstrong, Attorney.

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REDUCED CORN EXPORTS FROM AMERICA SEEN

U. S. Farmers' Domination of World Trade Foreshadowed

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Dwindling corn export business today foreshadowed the passing of American farmer's recent domination of the world's corn trade under pressure of increased competition from Argentina.

Southern hemisphere farmers have had bad weather for the crop they will begin to harvest next month, but according to grain trade reports, they expect a fair sized yield, most of which can be exported.

Corn sold some time ago continues to flow from the midwest through Gulf and Atlantic ports to foreign importers at about the pace set a year ago but recent sales have dropped off. New Argentine corn as well as Danubian grain is underselling American in most European import markets.

The United States has had plenty of corn business the past year and a half largely because of the unusually small 1938 crop in Argentina, normally the world's leading export nation. As recently as 1937 Argentine corn was being shipped into the heart of the American belt.

Tables Turned.
Big domestic crops in 1937 and 1938 turned the tables, however, the United States exporting almost 150,000,000 bushels in 1938, the biggest volume sent abroad since 1922. Since October 1, exports have exceeded 17,000,000 bushels, an amount comparable with the volume a year ago.

Argentina's surplus now is about exhausted but harvest gets underway in March. Even now shippers can sell new corn for delivery at deferred dates. The country is not expected to have a big crop because of drought early in the season but production may be somewhat larger than the 175,000,000 bushels crop of 1938. The average production is well above 300,000,000 bushels. Private estimates ranged from more than 200,000,000 to as much as 300,000,000 bushels but the outcome is uncertain.

NELSON

Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson — Your correspondent had the misfortune to fall on the ice in her yard and sustained a severely sprained and painful ankle injury which will keep her off her feet for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liggett are in Nelson this week where Mr. Liggett has the third truck operator position at the tower during the illness of Mr. Triggs.

Leroy Janssen spent Thursday evening with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Janssen at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scamp celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Scamp, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scamp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Scamp, all of Pekin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and William Rogers of Nelson. A delicious lunch was served and the time was passed socially.

Mrs. Warren Knelson who has been ill with quinsy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janssen, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen, Mrs. Charles Bohlken, Mrs. G. Bartholomew attended the piñochle club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton and Miss Kate Ortgiesen on Thursday.

Miss Vera Janssen spent the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman at Dixon.

More than half of the milk produced in the United States is used in the manufacture of butter, cheese and other dairy products. Fourteen countries have thus far announced their intention of competing in the 1940 Olympics in Finland.

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'Wipers' of War Days Has Become Modern 'Ieper'

Ypres, the Belgian town in west Flanders known to thousands of American and British soldiers during the World War as "Wipers," is henceforth to be written, Ieper, its Flemish spelling, according to news dispatches from Brussels.

"Ieper is one of several towns in Flanders whose names have been reported changed by order of the royal Belgian commission of names and dialects," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Other towns and their new titles are: Louvain, now to be called Leuven; Bruges, Brugge; and Courtrai, Kortrijk."

Speaks Two Languages
This change of names from French to Flemish emphasizes that Belgium is a bilingual country. The Flemish portion of Belgium is the northern and western parts of the country, and the French, or Walloon, is the southern. In Brussels, both Flemish and French are spoken.

"Dating from the 9th century, Ypres reached the zenith of its power in the 13th and 14th centuries, when it was famed as a manufacturing center with a population of 200,000. Clothmaking was introduced into Ypres toward the end of the 11th century. It soon became the chief industry of the town and the reason for its phenomenal growth, and accompanying wealth. Another famous product of Ypres was Valenciennes lace.

"Ypres ranked with Bruges and Ghent as one of the most important industrial cities of the Middle Ages and vied with them for prestige. Rivalry between them became so intense that jealousies, plus the losses due to the great plague of 1383, finally led to the industrial decline. By the end of the 16th century there were not more than 5,000 people in Ypres. "Important monuments to the greatness of this once prominent city were the magnificent Cloth Hall and the beautiful Cathedral of St. Martin.

City Nearly Destroyed
"The former, called 'Les Halles,' was begun in 1201 and completed in 1304. A model of its kind for the world, it was one of the most perfect specimens of Gothic architecture in Europe. Especially famous was the great Bell Tower which surmounted it. St. Martin, within easy access of the Hall, was one of the remarkable religious structures of the Middle Ages.

"Surviving the ravages of time and strife, these two great monuments of man's ingenuity were reduced to ashes and rubble during the World War, when the region around Ypres became a bitterly disputed battleground. Not only were the magnificent Gothic structures leveled, but nearly all of the once beautiful town was destroyed.

"However, this war, which took away its old glory, brought to Ypres new fame and world attention. It has been called the 'Martyr City' and the 'Holy Ground of British Arms,' because of the thousands of British soldiers who died here. On the edge of the town a memorial has been erected to them—the Menin Gate. Dedicated in 1927, this arch has engraved on its sides the names of the 56,000 British soldiers whose graves are unknown. Each evening at dusk a bugler sounds the 'last post.'

"Ypres has been partially rebuilt, 4,000 men being engaged in the gigantic task. In 1934 King Leopold dedicated the new belfry amidst the ruins of the Cloth Hall. The Hall itself, now built in miniature, can perhaps never be restored to its former glory, because of the many glorious relics

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TAX SIEVE FOR PAYROLLS BEFORE HOUSE STUDENTS

Ways, Means Committee to Sift 3 Billion Dollar Payrolls

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means committee is fashioning a tax sieve through which to sift a three billion dollar payroll.

It is preparing legislation for reciprocal taxation of salaries paid Federal, state, municipal, and county employees.

Yet, out of the billions given every year to several million workers in those groups, the Federal government expects to collect only about \$16,000,000 of taxes annually.

The reason is that by far the largest group of these state and local employees receive salaries too low to require income tax payments. The exemptions more than cover the wages.

Into this group fall most of the policemen and firemen and many thousand school teachers most of the employees in rural counties the average clerk in city and state offices and quite a few of those with more exalted titles.

In some states even the governor would pay only a small Federal tax on his salary. Average pay for a governor is \$7,837 a year, but 33 governors get less.

There is some slight variance in the figures on how many persons get pay of one kind or another from the 182,000 different state and local governmental units that dot the land—all of them with taxing powers of their own. The treasury sets the figure, in round numbers, at 2,600,000.

Since this source of revenue has been closed by a sort of "you-don't-tax-me-and-I-won't-tax-you" attitude, which recent court decisions have cleared away, the levying of an income tax on these salaries by the Federal government would open the way for the states to require Federal employees to pay state income taxes.

They are somewhat handicapped, however, by the fact that about a seventh of the Federal workers live in Washington and are subject only to the taxes of the District of Columbia.

Operators controlling 7,500 acres of land in the vicinity of Sanford, N. C., announced early in 1939 that large scale coal mining would be resumed in that region. British farmers are freezing their meat and selling it as foreign in order to get better prices, it was reported to the Lincolnshire chamber of agriculture.

ELGIN CONTRACTOR DEAD
Elgin, Ill.—(AP)—Oscar Peterson, 84, a retired teaming contractor, died yesterday. He was survived by a twin brother, Charles, of Brewster, Minn.

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Europe's Man-In-Street Getting Attention

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

New York, Feb. 1.—Europe's man-in-the-street — that patient plodder who, like his brothers in other parts of the world, pays the taxes and fights the wars—has come in for special recognition that isn't in the nature of a post-humous medal for valor in battle.

Peace-seeking British Premier Chamberlain has intimated in substance that the little fellow is in the long run ruler of his country, governments notwithstanding.

Achievement of peace through appeal to the citizen-ordinary rather than to those who rule him has become a part of the new British policy of firmness towards the totalitarian chieftains.

A month ago in London I learned that this line was to be pursued with greater vigor. It is interesting, though not surprising, therefore to get public confirmation from the premier himself.

This came in Chamberlain's striking speech at Birmingham, England, Saturday night.

Premier's Confirmation
The prime minister, in speaking of his recent visit to Rome, described the "passionate desire of the Italian people for peace." That desire, he continued, was matched in England, in France and in Germany—indeed, in every country of the world. Then came the real point:

"I do not exclude the possibility that these feelings of the peoples may not always be shared by their governments, and I recognize, of course, that it is with governments and not peoples that we have to deal. Nevertheless, let us cultivate the friendship of the peoples, and that can be done by individuals and traders as well as by more official representatives."

What the premier apparently meant was the employment of missionary work and propaganda among the people in an effort to influence the man at the top. That was news to the general reader. The premier, however, was announcing a program that already was under way.

Chamberlain presumably is working on the democratic theory that the people of any country eventually will determine the form of government under which they live.

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INVESTIGATIONS ASKED BY NUMEROUS LAW MAKERS

Illinois Legislature is Adhering to Age-Old Axiom This Year

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—(AP)—It's an old political axiom that when a legislator isn't legislating he wants to do some investigating—and the 61st Illinois general assembly already has a dozen such proposals before it.

The proposed commissions, boards or committees — which carry appropriations totaling approximately \$100,000 — would range from setting up a "little Dies committee" on un-American activities, to regulating horologists (watch makers).

In the past, membership on some commissions has been regarded by legislators as prized assignments—combining business with pleasure.

Passed by the house and awaiting senate action was a bill by Rep. Calvin D. Johnson (R-Belle-ville) to have six senators and six representatives study state relief conditions and report by March 15. The bill would appropriate \$5,000 for expenses.

Collins' Proposal
Rep. Dennis J. Collins (D-De-

Kalb) would establish a "little Dies committee" of five house and five senate members to investigate un-American activities in Illinois. He suggested an appropriation of \$10,000.

The "lakes to the gulf waterway" committee of three senators and three representatives to ask congress for sufficient diversion of Lake Michigan water to the Illinois and Des Plaines rivers was proposed by Rep. Warren L. Wood (R-Joliet). He would appropriate \$1,500 to hire engineers to make a survey. The resolution was adopted last night by the house and now goes to the senate.

Mines Investigation
A commission to investigate coal mines in Illinois and carrying a \$15,000 appropriation was suggested by Senator John W. Fribble (D-Pana).

Reapportionment of the state by senatorial districts would be studied by a commission of five senate and five house members under a bill asked by Senator Earl B. Searcy (R-Springfield). He asked an appropriation of \$10,000 for research and investigations.

Rep. Thomas J. Lenane (D-Quincy) resubmitted his bill of two years ago to appropriate \$40,000 and permit the director of registration and education to set up an examining committee for horologists.

A migratory game bird commission was proposed by Senator Martin B. Lohmann (D-Pekin). It would consist of the state con-

servation director, three senators, three representatives and three citizens to obtain codifications of the federal game bird act. He asked for an appropriation of \$5,000.

In others, Rep. Charles H. Weber (D-Chicago) would set up a joint senate-house committee to investigate the dairy industry while Rep. Johnson would create a commission on public contracts to inquire into contractors' surety bond practices.

FALL FATAL TO PREACHER
Chicago.—(AP)—The Rev. William J. H. C. Grother, 54, Milwaukee Lutheran minister, died yesterday in the Luther Memorial hospital. He was injured Dec. 20 when he leaped or fell from a window of his third floor room at the hospital, which he had entered for treatment.

Mr. Grother was first vice president of the Southern Wisconsin district of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran church. He had been a Lutheran minister for about 30 years and had served pastorates in Peoria, Ill., and Paducah, Ky.

Fire loss in Nova Scotia during 1938 totalled \$1,441,786 as compared with \$1,409,249 in 1937. Fires in 1938, however, were 1,598 as compared with 1,694 the previous year.

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Seattle.—(AP)—Recovering the bodies of suicide leapers is a sideline of Elmer Francis and Percy Stubbs.

They live in a houseboat on the Lake Washington canal, beneath the 178-foot high Aurora bridge. Eight times in the last two years Francis, 24, and Stubbs, 22, have dashed from their houseboat, untied their dinghy and rowed into the canal after someone had leaped.

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So I ups to her an' she ups to me, an' th' fust thing we knew, we war out to thuh Airport Grill. Ever since she's bin a' raggin'—ain't had no time fer complainin' c'os she's bin havin' sech a high ol' time at th' Airport.
Now, yuh young'ns, mind whitt Ima tellin' yu—ef yu prospectiv sister-in-law won't think yu're a grand feller after yu' take her to the grill—then don't marry yu' c'alcus that kind of a sister-in-law can make life to miserable for any hoo-man to stand!"
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